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Entries for the Race Meeting must be in the hands of the undersigned by 5.30 p.m. TO-DAY.

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11942

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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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6 Theosophical Soc., Open Meeting, 153 Nanking Rd., Public Invited, 6
6 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30

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7 Anzac Soc. ann. gen. mtg. 12 Bund, 5.15
7 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
7 Shal. Reel Club ann. gen. mtg. and 1st practice, B.F. recreation centre, 8.30
7 Boxing, Canidrome, 8.15
8 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
8 La Juive, Carlton, 7.30
9 La Juive, Carlton, 7.30
9 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
10 Choral Society 1st Practice Spring Season, 5.30
11 For. Y. lect. Mr. E. J. Ottewell, 8.30
12 Numismatic Soc. Meeting, 5.30
12 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
13 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
14 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
14 For. Y. Next evening of music, 8.30
15 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30

FEBRUARY

3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
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TRAFFIC RULES

Disregard by Japanese

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—On December 14 reference was made in your correspondence columns to peculiar car driving on the part of Japanese chauffeurs, and consequently, and in view of a fourth instance, which occurred as recently as December 28 when a Japanese truck endeavoured to pass from Avenue Haig into Route Say Zoong at 11.35 a.m., and was stopped by the French Police and eventually forced to turn back, it would seem that public mention of these occurrences in your esteemed columns would be in order.

In October two incidents occurred, the first of which involved car No. 3643, travelling on Foochow Road from west to east at quite a good speed and without giving any warning by way of sounding horn, etc., and against the light, undoubtedly, intended crossing Szechuen Road on its way to the Bund; and only missed colliding with my own car which was proceeding along Szechuen Road in a northerly direction with signalled right of way, by pulling up abruptly. The car contained five Japanese members of the Police.

The second incident involved another car proceeding along Bubbling Well Road in a westerly direction, which passed my own car and all others proceeding in the same direction at a fast rate of speed and far over toward the wrong side of the road colliding with a taxi entering Bubbling Well Road from Gordon Road to proceed eastwards, and resulting in crushing the right front fender of the taxi and the right rear fender and bumper of the police car whose occupants were all Japanese members of the Police and five or six in number.

On December 17, at about 12.45 p.m., while sitting in my own car, parked in Kiukiang Road, a Japanese military car bearing no licence number, but a small rectangular plate with a black star on it, and coming from the direction of the Bund, pulled up abruptly with a slight swerve toward my car, stopping right in the centre of the road, and from which alighted a Japanese Consular policeman and another Japanese leaving the car unattended with door open and incidentally blocking the road for some five minutes or more, when a Japanese military officer emerged from the Sumitomo Bank and was whisked away, not before, however, the chauffeur in the car indulged in some very reckless manœuvring without the slightest regard to other traffic on the road at the time.

One more instance will suffice and this applies to a Japanese military truck covered and with a red cross painted on the side, but having no licence number other than a rectangular plate with a star on it and filled with soldiers in regular Japanese uniform proceeding along Bubbling Well Road, first of all hogging the road and then without any signs whatsoever, proceeded as if to turn into Gordon Road, but instead of doing so, pulled up with the right front wheel touching the curb on the north-western corner of Gordon and Bubbling Well Roads, and then after some minute or so's hesitation, proceeded on west along Bubbling Well Road, where it was lost to view—this episode taking place at about 12.20 on December 16.

Reflecting upon the foregoing, does it not suggest that there is some need for making use of the foreign public, particularly, British, American, German and others, who would be willing to serve as vigilantes to aid and assist the police in their most arduous undertaking these days to enforce respect for law and order, and in particular, that phase of it which involves flagrant violation of traffic rules such as are cited above.

SAMUEL BULL.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

B.W.A. Thanks to Helpers

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—May I through the medium of your paper thank all those who helped us with the hampers this Christmas.

I should like to thank the members of our own Association who supported us so loyally with gifts of food, clothing and money to buy food: It was chiefly through their generosity that we were able to send out such excellently filled baskets. We are also indebted to several gentlemen who sent us gifts of butter, tea and cigarettes; Messrs. Dombey & Son who gave us a generous discount which made it possible for us to put fresh meat in some of the hampers; Messrs. Geddes & Co., who helped us with the butter and margarine problem; Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., who sent us a donation of powdered milk; and the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors for cigarettes.

All hampers were made up with the families or individuals in mind so that all gifts were put to a maximum of usefulness and we are glad to say that in spite of hard times the 25 hampers which Toc. H. so kindly delivered for us again this year were as good as last year.

MARJORY GILES.
Chairman, Social Service Board, B.W.A.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—An amateur broadcasting station styled X.Q.8.R.V. Shanghai has for some considerable time completely monopolized the fifteen magacycle short wave band. Daily, during the broadcasting of transmissions 1 and 2 (London) he blares over this band in such a way that all reception is completely cut out. Incidently, by some freak of wireless, he sometimes brings with him a Chinese station and sometimes X.Q.H.B. (Rue Maresca.)

His regular broadcasting proves him a very keen amateur and, such being the case, I sincerely trust that he will appreciate this letter and take steps to tune clear of short wave bands, and interference with the enjoyment of radio listeners.

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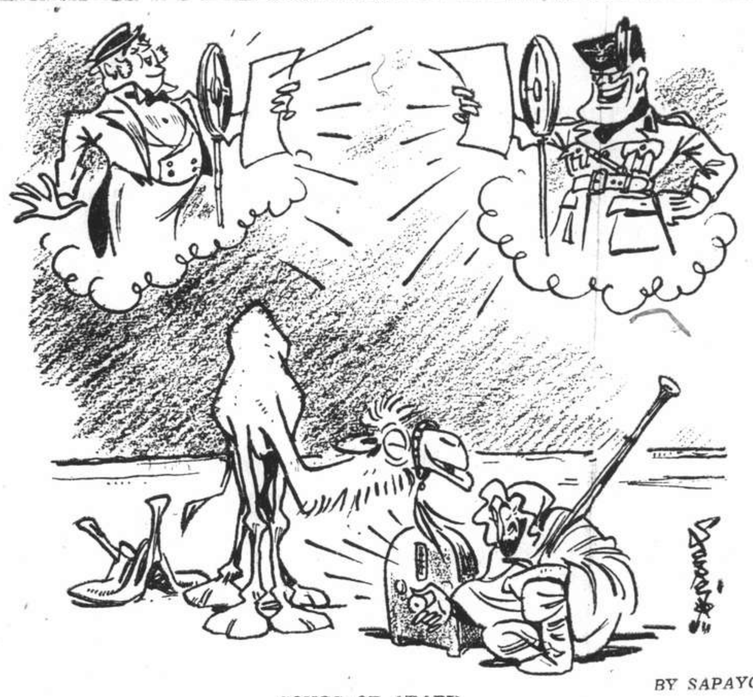

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The Government exercises full and complete control over the quality of all the fruit exported from the Union, and a system of Government inspections secures that the standards prescribed by the regulations are carried out by competent men at each port.

Dried Fruits and Raisins

Great development has also taken place in the production of good dried fruit and raisins, and already the wants of South Africa are entirely supplied, and the export of these articles has been established; the preference for articles grown in the dominions has given a great impetus to this trade.

A great deal has also been done with regard to jam-making and fruit-canning.

When it is considered that South Africa only started growing fruit commercially about forty years ago—and the immense strides that have been made in that time—it is not too much to prophesy that this country will become one of the greatest fruit-producing countries in the world.

It can always be contended that fruit, as a product of the soil, has no enemies. Everybody eats it, the world's people of every colour and of all ages and both sexes, and as it is daily being recognized throughout the world as of increased food value, there is no reason why it should not ultimately displace flesh foods to a certain extent.

The prices for South African fruits, both citrus and deciduous, in British and Continental markets, compare favourably with the prices of other agricultural products. While it may be claimed that a decent living can be made by those who give the necessary care and attention to the management of their orchards in all its varied phases, it should be emphasised, however, that there are no fortunes to be made in fruit growing in this country. All that can be expected from this industry is a decent remuneration for one's work. The conditions under which this work is done are quite often delightful and considerable compensations are to be found by the wise and sensible in the recognition of this fact. Plenty of hard work under a generally fine climate, with lots of sun, and a possibility of making a real home in its best and broadest sense and getting a decent living, is what fruit growing offers under South African conditions.

Growers or intending growers who want to be successful must have a good average of intelligence—the more the better—and not be afraid of plenty of hard work.

THE PASSING OF THE FAMOUS "LONG BAR"

The title to this paragraph sounds rather like one of our popular songs about the Harbour Bar Moaning. On the other hand it may convey much more to Colonials who are in the habit of dining at the famous Trocadero in Piccadilly. These latter will be quiet right as it is the Long Bar at the Trocadero which is to be closed. Perhaps this Bar may be remembered by older colonials since it is the place where 20 years ago, you swore eternal friendship with the man who went to the War and alas, passed out. It was in fact in those days considered the most famous Bar in Europe which was the last to be seen by thousands of British soldiers. However, the news is not so bad as it sounds since although this particular Bar is closing, another is emerging, in full modernity and chromium plate is to take the place of marble. Its passing will, however, be regretted by those of a later generation, since for 36 years it has seen every phase of its life. It came into fame during the War and was the rendezvous of the men who were going to France. After the war it became the headquarters of all visitors from the Colonies, and an assistant at the Bar said it was nothing new for a man who had spent five years in Uganda to come and expect them to know just what was his favourite drink. Sometimes it was remembered. In commenting on the closing of the Bar one newspaper says that the secret of its far spread fame was—that no ladies were allowed!

SLEPT THROUGH LINER CRASH IN FOG

With bows battered and pumps working hard, the 16,600 tons liner Mongolia, carrying 650 passengers and crew, reached Tilbury on night of Nov. 27, 12 hours late, after a collision in dense fog as she neared port on what is expected to be her last voyage for the P. and O. Company.

In the collision off the Nore the London collier Corfleet (1,800 tons), owned by Cory Colliers, Ltd., was holed amidships on her port side.

The Mongolia, returning from Brisbane, was moving so slowly that few of her 200 passengers realised there had been a collision. Most of them were in bed at the time.

Among the passengers was Mr. D. Pugh, leader of an Australian children's concert party, the Wallabies.

Girls' Escape

He told the "Sunday Dispatch": The four girl members of the concert party, the eldest of whom is 14, slept through the collision.

We were in Shanghai a few weeks ago, and the theatre in which we were to appear was blown up just before our show was due to go on. The children slept through that, too!

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1496

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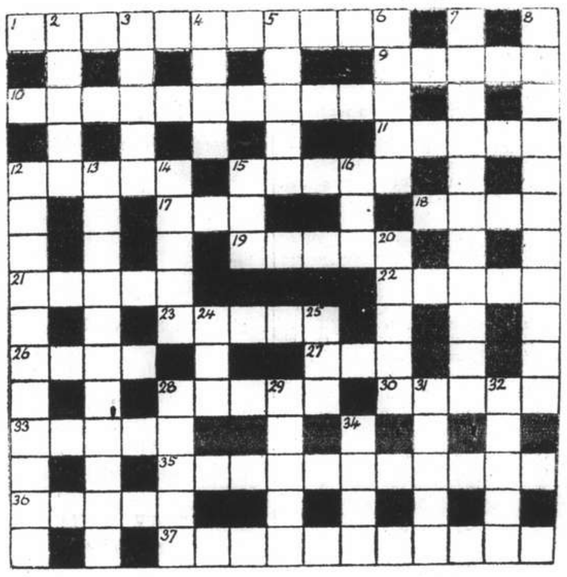

ACROSS

1 This warship beheaded is advice for tired eyes
9 A peculiarity of language
10 Eaves may suitably be, but it makes birds too high
11 In winter a room in the front of this building would seem to be desirable
12 Even a King is below this
15 This order is cited in another order
17 A bit of the regalia
18 A constituent of 19 across
19 Add copper to 18 across
21 Many lose in a near result
22 They always have this gibe on in Someset
23 A grim advice to find in slaughter
26 The musician will observe that it must be either a, b, c, d, f, or g
27 Singular arrangement of three-quarters of 26 across
28 A drop in the trade barometer
30 The boy starts burdened
33 A bit of macabre news
35 Making do somehow is in improving
36 The lot
37 Handy deception

DOWN

2 The further it travels the more it goes down in the world
3 One of the feathered fliers
4 He certainly did know how to put two and two together
5 Encouraged
6 To-night will demonstrate the result of getting on in this
7 It's dried but in another form
8 Inference
12 To do this will strengthen a weak solution or a weak memory
13 Favourable occasion to show a harbour
14 Only one book? We shall need a few in the coming festive season
15 Decline
16 The mathematician's favourite in the kitchen garden?
20 This yard does not measure distance but weight
24 Much the same as 36 across
25 A spring plant?
28 Food that does not make pigs the end of it
29 The code of the taproom?
31 Sambo's master is upset in the East
32 Lack of interest may indicate it
34 More than eager

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SCOTCH EXHIBITION BARS SANCTION

Question Fought With Much Fervour in House of Commons

RIOTS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS

With much Scottish fervour the House fought out the question whether the Glasgow Exhibition next year should have bars.

The fervour, indeed, came from the enemies of the bars. Its defenders inclined to be content with evidence of their need and value in an exhibition, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Even the enemies, however, were generally inclined to concede that a certain degree of wetness might be permitted without offence. The faith in absolute prohibition of the accursed thing loomed out, but the attack was based on the principle that, while drink in a restaurant could be tolerated, drink in a "perpendicular bar" was an abomination.

With this main principle of the control of alcohol was bound up something still more precious to most of the assailants of the exhibition's desire to be modestly wet. Its site is an area of Glasgow which has voted itself dry.

To obtain bars, therefore, it required a special private Act of Parliament. This was declared a shocking violation of the general law of Scotland, a dreadful invasion of the sanctity of democracy.

Against Perpendicular Bars

Mr. T. Johnston led the attack with passionate vehemence but in very good temper. The temperance party in Scotland did not object to restaurant licences, and some had actually been granted to the exhibition, but against the bars they were adamant.

Exhibitions had prospered in absolute dryness. The wet exhibition in Glasgow in 1888 wound up in wild, drunken rioting. "No!" Mr. Macquistan interjected. "I was there," and the House roared.

Scotland, Mr. Johnston modestly admitted, was more susceptible to the danger of alcohol if still had Hogarth beer streets and gin lanes. It drank whisky. To encourage bars was opposed to its cultural development. The last thing Scotland wanted was to encourage the perpendicular bar.

Sir Samuel Chapman, speaking as chairman of the Commission for the Exhibition, told the House that the evidence submitted was overwhelmingly in favour of allowing bars.

Labour representatives told them that there ought to be opportunity for working men who did not want a restaurant meal to get a glass of beer. Only objection to the principle without evidence of any danger was offered on the other side.

The Rev. J. Barr retorted that it was for the promoters to make a success of the exhibition without bars, quoted accounts of drunken riots at former Glasgow exhibitions, and assured the House that Glasgow Corporation festivities were absolutely dry, though Lucullan, and the Dominion Premiers delighted in them.

Empire Trade Centre

Mr. Henderson Stewart was effective with practical argument. The exhibition would be the commercial centre of the Empire for six months, a magnet of attraction for the world, and should not be subjected to niggling restrictions. Because 4,000 people in the area where it was to be held voted one way some years ago there was no reason to refuse it ordinary refreshment facilities for visitors.

The Secretary for Scotland, Mr. W. Elliot, denied that it would be contrary to the wishes of the Scottish people to give the exhibition what it required. If bars were denied it there would be great congestion in two public houses within 200 yards of its doors. To concentrate on them the visitors who wanted a drink would be most inadvisable.

After Sir A. Sinclair had denounced the permission of bars as an invasion of democratic principle, Sir J. Gilmour, the member for the constituency in which the exhibition is to be held, told the House that the district voted dry to keep a residential area free from public-houses.

If bars were allowed in the exhibition it would not infringe any of the principles for which the district voted.

On a division the bill confirming the right to "perpendicular bars" was carried by 159 to 96.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 6, 1878

The "China Mail" is glad to hear that the Rev. Mr. Dukes, whose departure from Amoy formed the subject of a very warm expression of regret by the foreign community at that port, has accepted the invitation of the District Committee of the London Missionary Society, at Hongkong, to join that Society's Mission at Canton.

There has been a good deal of speculation as to the result of the steamship race from Hongkong. The Tigre with the Peninsular mail of November 16 left at 3.40 p.m. on Wednesday and the Empress of Japan later. The latter overtook and passed the run up and crossed just previous but three minutes before her, thus establishing a gain of a clear week on the run out, and delivering her mails of the 23rd simultaneously with those of the 16th.

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

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METROPOL.—**"Shall We Dance?"**—The sensational teaming of Rogers and Astaire is full of original ideas, Gershwin music, stunning sets and completely novel dance routines. The cast is diverting, the songs are delightful, the whole thing is deluxe. Last day.

GRAND.—**"Easy Living."** — Triumphant return of the comedy hit that brought delighted chuckles to Shanghai even at the height of the Schemozzle. The raciest, most riotous comedy that Jean Arthur was ever concerned in. With Edward Arnold, Jean Arthur, Ray Milland, Luis Alberni and Franklin Pangborn. To-day only.

RIALTO.—**"As Good As Married."**—Starring Doris Nolan and John Boles in a sparkling comedy of business and marriage. In the supporting cost are Walter Pidgeon, Tala Birelf and Alan Mowbray.

CAPITOL.—**"The Last Train from Madrid."**—Dorothy Lamour, Gilbert Roland, Robert Cummings, Helen Mack and Lew Ayres—similar to the "last train from Hankow." Opens to-day.

FILMS COMING

"Charlie Chan on Broadway."—The Great White Way gives Chan his greatest adventure, the candid camera murder case which permits No. 1 son to save pop's life. With Warner Oland, Keye Luke, J. Edward Bromberg, Joan Henry, Donald Woods and Douglas Fowley. Coming to-morrow to the **GRAND.**

"Dead End."—A throbbing drama of life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, romance and heartaches. Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred in this powerful human story, based on the stage hit by Sidney Ringsley. The supporting cast includes Humphry Bogart, Claire Trevor, Wendy Barrie, Allen Jenkins and the "Dead End" Kids. To-morrow at the **METROPOL.**

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"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Quality Street."—Sir James Barrie's classic brought to life by a perfect cast headed by Katherine Hepburn in the dual role of a spinster and her giddy niece. Franchot Tone is the dashing doctor lover. Fay Bainter, Eric Blore and Cora Witherspoon are excellent. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spellbinding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in humorous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

A. ZELIKOVSKY
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"DEAD END"
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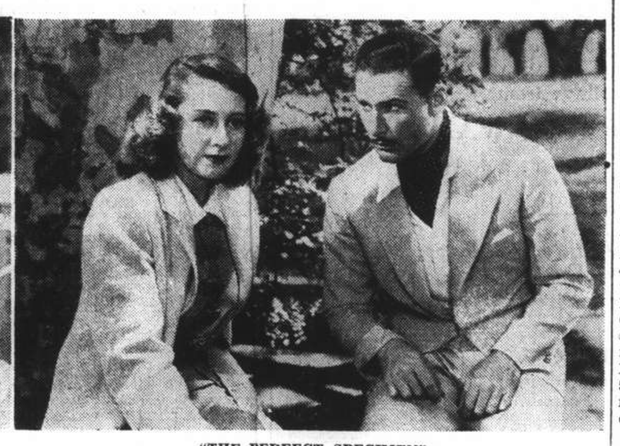

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"THE GOOD EARTH"
This long awaited drama of China will have its Shanghai premiere at the Nanking Theatre to-night—Paul Muni and Luise Rainer have the principal roles with a huge supporting cast.

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STARS WAGE PRIVATE BATTLES

War Between Eleanor Holm and Glenn Morris

"I love you," said the sweet film heroine. "And I love you," drolled the strong film hero. "Cut," called the director. And then the two stars went into their own private act, titled, "I Hate Him," and "I Hate Her."—writes Sheilah Graham in the "Oregonian."

No fewer than four recent screen productions were brought to painful completion in the above typical all-around loathing manner.

The private war between Eleanor Holm and Glenn Morris was so bitter that the love scenes between the new Tarzan and his mate were almost omitted. "I refuse pointblank to kiss him," Eleanor told her principal productions bosses. "And that goes for me, too," Mr. Morris added ungallantly. At one critical period, Miss Holm was dissuaded only with difficulty from throwing everything within sight at the head of the man she preferred to call "that big dumb athlete."

Another successful movie born under a war cloud was "The Perfect Specimen." Joan Blondell disliked Errol Flynn and Mr. Flynn did not care overmuch for Miss Blondell. Each thought the other better served with comedy lines. And that, in a comedy, is quite important—one word can steal an entire scene. Director Michael Curtiz did not help the tense situation by battling with both.

Star v. Director

Ernst Lubitsch won't admit it, but those new gray hairs are the result of his fight to make Marlene Dietrich do less posing and more acting in "Angel." Nary a day passed but the director and his star did not agree to disagree. But Lubitsch won in the end. No sooner had Marlene departed for Europe than he clipped a lot of "Angel's" close-ups, substituting more emoting by Herbert Marshall and Melvyn Douglas.

Claudette Colbert is one of the most charming stars a columnist could hope to meet in private life. But she is not exactly easy to get on with when picture-making. As far back as "The Smiling Lieutenant," Claudette was battling with Miriam Hopkins. Miss Hopkins didn't like Claudette, either. One of the scenes was a slapping due between the girls. They still talk about it in the studios!

The chill during the shooting of "I Met Him in Paris" was not entirely due to the snow. Miss Colbert enjoyed a two-day battle with Scenarist Claude Binyon, who vows he will never again script a picture for her, and Leading Man Melvyn Douglas. Her latest, "Tovarich," contained few patches of peace. According to the studio, Miss Colbert would have preferred William Powell in the lead, while Countryman Charles Boyer thought Garbo might have played the part better than Claudette. The net result—again quoting the studio—is a first-class film.

One way of angering Director Archie Mayo is to mention the name "Kay Francis." "She is a bad actress" in his opinion. They just don't get along together. Matters reached a climax in their last picture together, "Give Me Your Heart," when Kay walked off the set after a disagreement with the director. The picture might have been better if it had not been finished.

Trouble Started Way Back

Miss Francis also had trouble way back in the "Wonderbar" film, when practically all the cast was at loggerheads. Kay didn't speak to Al Jolson. Al wouldn't talk to Ricardo Cortez. Ricardo retaliated by making his "dead" body unliftable for Jolson when the latter had to drag him off the set.

That phoney feud between Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie has been superseded in their latest film, "Love and Hisses," by a genuine rivalry between the Raymond Scott quintette and the maestro's orchestra. The two leaders were in favour of fighting it out in the film—but Boss Darryl Zanuck said, "No," for his money he preferred the Winchell-Bernie "battle."

William Powell is the easiest actor to get on with in Hollywood, but even he has figured in minor feuds. He became quite peeved with Joan Crawford in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," because too long a time was wasted "lighting" her. And in "The Key," with Kay Francis, Bill indulged in a quarrel because he considered his role too heavy.

Katharine Hepburn usually reserves her studio feuds for the directors of her films (although there was talk here that she and Ginger Rogers did not get on too well during the making of "Stage Door.") But Katie's big guns are for the megaphonists. She had a beauty of a fight with John Ford while shooting "Mary of Scotland"—which turned to respect when Ford walked off the set.

In her second and as yet untitled film the Gallic Annabella will face the Twentieth Century-Fox cameras as Amantine Lucile Aurore Dudevant, who is better known in nineteenth-century literary history as George Sand. The Fox research staff is busy gathering salient facts in the career of the French novelist and the screen play should be ready for production in the spring. Meanwhile Annabella will star with William Powell in "The Baroness and the Butler," which used to be known simply as "Jean."

"VIOLET OF MONTMARTRE"
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MR. J. S. CHISHOLM
In "Tovarich" at the Lyceum Theatre next week.

BOY HUNT FINISHED

Mr. David O. Selznick seems to be progressing in the production of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." It will be interesting to see what new values can be squeezed out of the Mark Twain story, which has already been filmed more than once. Mr. Selznick seems to have come to an end of his boy hunt for the ideal Tom. According to publicity accounts, no less than 25,000 boys were examined for the ideal performer. The name part has gone to Tommy Kelly, so far entirely unknown in the picture world. With him will be Jacky Moran, May Robson, Walter Brennan, Cora Sue Collins, Charles Richmond and Spring Byington. In this connection it is interesting to note that May Robson has just celebrated her 54th anniversary as an actress. She made her début in Sydney Australia, on September 17, 1883.

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

"TOVARICH"

"Tovarich," due at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday next, is likely to be the high spot not only of the present theatrical season but also in the annals of the A.D.C. under whose auspices the play is being presented.

With an intriguing plot full of both dramatic and amusing situations the play cannot fail to appeal to the Shanghai public. Great care has been taken in the rehearsing by the producer, Mr. G. F. Gmehling who is fortunate in having the very able assistance of Mrs. K. E. Newman in providing the elaborate scenery and settings that the play demands.

Mrs. Stella Duff and Mr. V. Valin, in the principal parts, are supported by a cast of some of Shanghai's most notable amateur players. In fact the cast itself is an earnest of a highly successful production.

"VIOLET OF MONTMARTRE"

Kalman's "Violet of Montmartre," which the Russian Light Opera presented six nights several years ago, will be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, all the principals of that occasion run with a single exception, appearing over the week-end. With the production in the hands of Valin, K. Orlovskaya will be in the title role, supported in a fine interpretation by Z. Bitner—also L. Rosen, A. Slobodsky, V. Andreev and Valin himself.

Of the minor characters taking part are M. Novatskaya, S. Tomsky and N. Jilina, while the Astor Trio will present a striking adago, the ballet also appearing.

The play consists of three acts, divided into ten scenes, the work for which was done by the inimitable Sofronoff, who since has departed these shores, for London it is understood.

SHANGHAI OPERA CO.

Realizing the physical limitations of their former premises, the Shanghai Opera Company have changed their venue and announce that their initial presentation in the Carlton Theatre will be Halevy's "The Jewess," on Saturday, Sunday and Thursday. The deepstage, and broader as well, with ample dressing rooms, augmented with comfortable seats for the audiences, will, the management feel, make for all round better and more appreciable performances by this talented company. There never has been any doubt as to the acoustics of the Carlton, both as to voice and talking pictures.

Of a definitely classical nature, with beautiful arias, this opera, first presented in Paris 102 years ago, travelled throughout Europe and the American continent. The local management, however feel, that their company of artistes will do justice to Halevy's art, remembering at the same time that this master had for pupils such distinguished men as Gounod and Massenet. "Queen of Cypress" and "Charles VI" are among other of his productions.

V. Shushlin is to handle the difficult interpretation of Cardinal Brony and A. Shimansky, whose Harbin fame has been enhanced locally will interpret the dramatic role of Eliasar. Mrs. A. Zelikovsky and Mrs. K. Sitnikova are to take part respectively as Rachel and Princess Evdora. The ever-popular P. Markoff ("Tales of Hoffman") comes as Prince Leopold, while a new addition to the troupe, Mr. V. Chehoff is to do Judge Constance.

With such sparkling dancers as Baranova, N. Anteres, D. Janover, S. Lantzoff and V. Shevlugin, and the orchestra under the baton of Maestro Sloutsky, nothing more is desired to make for music-lovers entertainment, both pleasing and educational.

Interspersed in the run of "The Jewess," will be "Rigoletto" on Tuesday—also in the Carlton—while the company will make a grand gala of "Barber of Seville" on January 15.

STAR ASKS PERCENTAGE

Acting on the advice of her mother and business counsellor, Ginger Rogers has requested RKO executives for a readjustment of her current contract to include a share of the profits from her pictures in addition to her weekly salary of $2,500. Miss Rogers made the proposition upon learning that the studio has similar agreements with Katharine Hepburn, with whom she appeared in "Stage Door," and Fred Astaire, her starring and dancing partner in many films. Confident that a suitable adjustment can be made, the studio has scheduled a fourth film for Ginger after she winds up the current "Having Wonderful Time." The new one is Ursula Parrott's "She Married for Money," but prior to that comes in the order named "Vivacious Lady," "Change Partners," with Astaire, and "Stolen Honeymoon."

SHANGHAI OPERA CO.
A. Shimansky as Eliasar at the Carlton on Saturday.

ANNA MAY WONG'S NEW CONTRACT

Anna May Wong has been signed by Paramount on a three-picture contract, starting with her latest feature, "Dangerous To Know." Her previous subject, "Daughter Of Shanghai," is now being edited.

A second picture under her new agreement, "Revenge At Night," is being prepared for early filming.

With Miss Wong in "Dangerous To Know" are Gail Patrick, Akim Tamiroff, Anthony Quinn and Lloyd Nolan. Robert Florey is directing.

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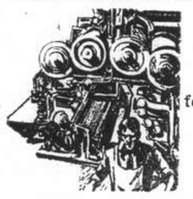

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BIRTHS

BELL.—On January 3, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BELL, a daughter. -157

EVAMY.—On December 25, 1937, at Yokohama, to MARJORY, the wife of DOUGLAS L. EVAMY of Dairen, a son, BRIAN DOUGLAS. -184

ENGAGEMENT

ARNOLDOV—ANTONOFF.—The engagement is announced between LEO VALENTINE ARNOLDOV and NADESHDA ANTONOFF, M.D., both of Shanghai. -160

DEATHS

YOUNG WONG.—On Sunday, November 21, 1937, at the War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, Mr. YOUNG WONG, aged 50 years. Secretary-General of the Chung Hsing Coal Mining Company and beloved husband of Mrs. Young Wong, née Lily Wei. Services in memory of the deceased will be held after the arrival of the remains in Shanghai, on Sunday, January 16, 1938, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the China Funeral Directors 640 Avenue Haig. Friends are invited to attend. -58

SHOPPEE.—On Saturday, January 1, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mr. WILLIAM JOSEPH COLLETT SHOPPEE, aged 34 years, of Parke, Davis and Company. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 7, in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 5 p.m.

MOWLL.—On January 3, 1938, at Ramsgate, PETER, aged five years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mowll. 11845

FINDLATER.—On January 4, 1938, at Scotland, JEAN FERGUSON, aged 11½ months. Dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Findlater. (By cable.) -159

VALERO.—On Tuesday, January 4, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, CORNELIO VALERO, aged 23 years. The cortege will leave from the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, to-day, Thursday, January 6, at 2.45 p.m. for Hungjao Road Cemetery, where interment will take place at 3 p.m. 11854

CARD

The SIERELNY family wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. -161

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

WAR REFERENDUM

The isolationist school of thought in the United States has been strong enough to force the House of Representatives to consider and vote on a proposal for a mandatory national referendum before that country can ever enter into any foreign war. The matter will come up for debate in the course of next week and in view of the fact that a majority of the House has supported the question being brought before it presents the case in a somewhat singular light. The fact that they have given their signatures to support the sponsor in forcing the debate does not necessarily mean that they will vote for the resolution after it has been considered. It may merely mean that they think the question of sufficient importance to warrant immediate consideration by the legislature and by no means indicates that, in the final vote, their suffrages have already been pledged. The argument of the sponsor of the resolution is an interesting one, and to many will seem unanswerable. It is contended that the people who bear the burdens of war, and sacrifice the most, should have a voice in deciding whether they want war, and this contention applies with very considerable force in the "farm belt" where the peace sentiment is very strong indeed. It is doubtful whether in the coastal states of America it will receive the same support for there the great difficulties of securing the isolation of the United States is more readily perceived, and their international responsibilities more fully appreciated. Nevertheless that Mr. Louis Ludlow, from Indiana, will find considerable backing for his proposal is more than likely, though it is doubtful whether Congress will pass such a resolution. In the first place it is opposed by President Roosevelt and his advisers. Mr. Roosevelt holds the opinion that such a resolution would not be in the interests of representative government, while Mr. Cordell Hull is more emphatic in stating that from the standpoint of promoting peace and keeping the country out of war, he was unable to see either the wisdom or practicality of the proposal. Congressman Sam D. Reynolds, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee is even more emphatic, characterizing the whole proposal as "utterly ridiculous."

The enactment of such an amendment to the Constitution would completely disarm the diplomacy of the United States. It would take the "teeth" out of all protests made to other nations, for they could afford to disregard them in the belief that a majority of the whole of the United States might never be obtained in favour of a declaration of hostilities. In any event the slow method of arranging and holding a nationwide referendum would tie the hands of American diplomats for all the time necessary to ascertain the wishes of the nation. The proposal, it is true, leaves the government free to declare war in the event of an invasion of the United States, but that is so unlikely that in the concession there is no saving grace. Wars of the future may be expected to come suddenly. Nations may be expected to open hostilities without all the preliminaries leading to an ultimatum, and a country may find itself at war by the military action of the enemy taken without any warning at all. Such an action may involve the interests of the United States, and it seems unfitting that the decision as to whether those interests should be defended or not should be left to the decision of the whole mass of voters, who have at the polls deputed certain men to represent them in Congress. They should not be sent there with such a limitation imposed upon them as that contemplated by this proposed amendment to the Constitution, for it would, in fact, amount to a negation of the principles of representative government, and be carrying the doctrine of democracy to an absurd conclusion. Any nation bound by such an enactment would be able only to move with ponderous slowness against countries whose system of government provides for sudden decision and equally sudden action. The importance of this consideration is apparent when it is remembered that the immediate damage which may be wreaked on the outbreak of war may in the future decide its ultimate outcome. Aggression may prove the best form of defence in wars of the future, and there is no value in an aggression which has to be publicly canvassed throughout a nation for weeks before it is commenced.

President Roosevelt and his administration are probably confident that the resolution will not be passed by Congress. Constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote by both Houses before it goes to the various States for approval. Three-fourths of the States have then to ratify it before it becomes the law of the land. It is plain from the foregoing that Mr. Ludlow's resolution will have to run quite a gauntlet of opposition before it reaches the statute books of the United States. That a majority of the House of Representatives favour the matter being considered does not mean that a majority will eventually support the proposal, and still less that the two-thirds majority will be secured in either of the two Houses of Congress. The Administration may be depended upon to fight the proposal every inch of the way, and though there is some division amongst the President's adherence in connection with other matters, there is reason to believe that party loyalty will bring about a healing of the schism, if only temporarily for the purpose of defeating this isolationist proposal. That the peace movement in the United States is strong has been apparent for months past, but what its leaders fail to appreciate is that the passage of such an amendment would not necessarily ensure that tranquillity of which they are in search, but might prove an important contributory factor, inducing to that very warfare which they are so eager, and very properly so, to avoid. The policies followed by other nations during the past few years have been based on disillusionment. The failure to bring about universal disarmament or even permanent reduction of armies and navies, has forced home the conclusion that only by adequate preparation for war can there be any sort of peace. The enactment of such an amendment to the United States' Constitution would in fact amount to the disarmament of American diplomacy to such an extent as to bereave it of much of the authority which should belong to it and would refer to the masses a matter on which they may not be so capable as their representatives to form a proper judgment.

AN ANNUAL DUTY

The attention of readers is drawn to the statement made in H.M. Police Court, yesterday morning in connection with the prosecution of British subjects for failing to register themselves at the Consulate-General. Mr. R. S. Heaney, passport officer, informed the Court that during these present hostilities, there were several cases of Britons coming forward of whom the consular authorities had had no knowledge, and he insisted that not only the extreme importance, but the necessity and obligation of registering should be clearly recognized by British subjects. Poverty is no excuse. Fees can be remitted wholly or in part in cases of hardship or destitution, and it has been shown during the events of last year that it is imperative that the British consular authorities should at all times be aware of the number of persons within their jurisdiction to whom they may be called upon to extend protection. The efficiency with which everyone concerned dealt with the hurried evacuation of last August depended to a great extent upon the fact that so large a number of Britons are sufficiently law-abiding as to obey the regulation requiring annual registration with the consular authorities throughout China. It is an efficiency which Britons have every right to expect of their officials, but at the same time it must be remembered that these latter in their turn have equally the right to expect that loyal co-operation which is to be found in the comparatively small matter of obeying instructions. If registration has been somewhat lightly regarded by a few in the past, and yearly prosecutions show that that has been the case, it should be brought home to delinquents that H.M. Consul-General has the right to withdraw recognition or protection of non-registrants, in addition to their prosecution. In cordially endorsing the warning given by Mr. Heaney in this matter this journal also took the step of broadcasting the statement yesterday in the hope that his words may reach Britons throughout the whole of China and thus warn them of what may happen should they continue in neglect of their duty.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The success which has attended the publication of "Four Months of War," by this journal, encourages the relation of a small incident which occurred a few days ago. A reader was asking whether this office was producing an album of pictures of the local incident, remarking that ever since the commencement he had been cutting out the photographs which appeared in the "North-China Daily News" for the purpose of making a souvenir of these stirring times. On being informed that such an album was in process of publication, and would also contain a brief running story of the whole affair down to the capture of Nanking the reader was overjoyed, and was one of the first to purchase a copy immediately after publication. Following a thirteen page chronological description of events there are no less than 120 pages of photographs, approximating 300 in number, covering a day-to-day pictorial record of what occurred from the middle of August to the end of the year. Printed on good paper the photographs come out extremely well and the whole publication forms an attractive and useful record of the local incident. The display of pictures is spaced with a number of Sapajou's inimitable cartoons, and the general presentation is such that the volume should prove of considerable assistance in bringing home to people in other countries the strenuous time through which Shanghai passed. The advertising columns of this journal give information concerning the arrangements made by the publisher for postage abroad, and for the remarkably low cost of $4.50, together with postal fees, friends overseas can be better informed of all that has taken place, than can be done with reams of letter writing. In this connection the second spasm, and probably last of the "Shanghai's Schemozzle" is also on sale, and at a cost of $3 together with the original production makes an interesting and amusing souvenir of the lighter side of Shanghai's tragedy.

IN PARENTHESIS

Tongue-twisters

A WOMAN was watching a tinker at work. "Are you copper-bottoming 'em?" she asked.

"No, I'm aluminiuming 'em, mum," replied the tinker.

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Some Car!

VISITOR: "What make is your nephew's new car?"

Lady (rather vague about such things): "I think I heard him say it was a wow."

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Hanging On

BARBER: "What's the matter? Isn't the razor takin' hold?"

Victim: "Yeah, it's taking hold all right, but it isn't lettin' go again."

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No Friend

THE horse is man's friend, so they say.
But John Smith who tried riding one day.
Observed with some heat
As he got to his feet,
"This one's no friend of mine, anyway!"

* * *

Strachan and Fawn

A DAY-dreaming hiker named Strachan.*
In a forest was left all forlorn,
But she soon became happy,
For she met a snappy
And really most up-to-date fawn.
*Pronounced Strawn.

* * *

Morning Struggle

THEY were discussing national fitness. "Now, look at me," said Hobson, proudly. "For years I have had five minutes' wrestling every morning, and I am as fit as a fiddle."

"Whom do you get to wrestle with you?" asked one of the company.

"No need for anyone," replied Hobson, "I have my collars starched well, that's all."

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Passon

A CLERICAL correspondent tells of how he heard in his youth, a well-known North-country lecturer, Peter Mackenzie, speaking on Daniel.

"Daniel appeared at the door of the den," Peter Mackenzie said. "'Coom in, Mr. Dan'l,' said th' owd lion, wiping a chair with his tail, 'we don't get a passon here ivery day.'"

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Chalked Off

ONE fine afternoon a gentleman was walking round the grounds of a hospital on the South Coast with the secretary, a somewhat pompous man. Seeing two disconsolate-looking patients seated on a bench under a tree, the latter went over to them.

"Enjoying the sunshine? Getting some fresh air?" he asked heartily.

There was a short silence and then one of the patients said in a broad Northern accent: "When art tha going to get tips put on t'billiard cues?"

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Well, I'll Tell You

It's funny how a habit can get a hold of us and finally get to be second nature. That's the reason it's a good idea for a person to get away once in a while and change his mode of living.

I knew of a fella who was arrested and convicted of bigamy one time, and when the judge asked him how in the world he happened to do a thing like that the fella said, "Well, they sold me a two-car garage, two telephones and so many two-pants suits and two of this and two of that I just got in the habit!"

—BY BOB BURNS

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A Song—and Her Heart

A STOUT, middle-aged couple had evidently been varying their week-end shopping with calls of a more social nature.

Both were a trifle unsteady, and suddenly the woman slipped and shed her many parcels in the gutter: out of one rolled a large bullock's heart. Passers-by helped her to her feet and picked up her parcels for her. She was shaken, but unhurt, and was just moving off when someone espied the heart in the gutter, held it aloft, and shouted after her: "Oi, ma! You've dropped yer 'eart!"

Turning, the woman said to her husband: "Lumme, Bill....Me 'eart was in me mouth when I slipped up—but I didn't know it came out that fur!"

Then, having retrieved the heart, she carried it off without its wrappings—singing, "With me 'eart tucked underneath me arm!"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	29.0	Max.	42.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	50.5	Max.	60.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	28.2	Max.	43.9
Same date, 1937	Min.	38.3	Max.	46.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 4th:—Powerful anti-cyclone spread over Siberia, China and south Japan. Low pressure to the east of the Kouriles. Northerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast; fresh monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine weather in north China and our regions; overcast with local rain in the south and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 5th:—High and steady pressure. Moderate north-westerly wind over our regions. Fine and cold weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with morning frost and north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung, getting cloudy over our regions. Overcast with local showers and rather strong winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The Royal Society of St. George.—From Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ackerman..	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phillips	$10.00
in memory of J. H. Brownbill.	
The Salvation Army.—From Messrs. Foster-McClellan Co.	$10.00
W. D. Ward-Smith	$5.00
H. L. Bridger	$5.00
in memory of W. J. C. Shoppee.	

U.S. WAR REFERENDUM VOTE FORCED ON CONGRESS

Historic Decision Shortly to Be Taken on Ludlow Amendment: Vital Issues at Stake

MOMENTOUS DEBATE ANTICIPATED

Washington, Jan. 4.

THE "Isolationists" of the United States will attempt their supreme stroke of recent times next week, when they will force the House of Representatives to vote on a proposal for a mandatory national referendum before the United States can enter any foreign war. Prolonged debate conceivably can delay the vote for a few days.

Starting two years ago with only a single sponsor in Congress, the movement for the "War Referendum" has gained great momentum recently. The strength ot the movement is best shown by the fact that the signatures of 218 members of Congress —comprising a majority out of the 433 members—were obtained by the sponsor to force the vote next week.

Standing astride the path of the movement, however is the powerful influence of President Roosevelt, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and powerful committee chairmen in Congress who support them.

When the matter comes to the floor of Congress for debate and ballot, a clash of foremost and perhaps epochal importance is forecast.

Behind the movement for the referendum is the vast popular desire of the United States people to keep out of war. The most recent culmination of that sentiment was the Neutrality Act which Congress adopted to isolate the nation from foreign wars by prohibition of arms shipments, financial credits or travel to belligerent areas.

Factors which have contributed to the isolation sentiment are

(1) the tradition saturated into the people for generations since the original advice of the first president, that the nation should avoid "foreign entanglements";

(2) disillusion over the sacrifices in the World War which were made in the hope of "Making the World Safe for Democracy" and fighting a "War to end Wars";

(3) default on the War debts of fifteen nations and

(4) the outbreak of at least three major conflicts in the world in the last two years. Of these the Asiatic War has caused most anxiety.

Effect of Panay Incident

It was regarded as notable that the ten last signatures by Congressmen necessary to force a vote on "referendum" plan, were obtained the day that news arrived of the Japanese bombing and destruction of the United States gunboat Panay.

In brief the "War Referendum" plan is to force a vote by the people before a declaration of War involving any fighting except in defence against an actual invasion. To incorporate such a system into the national law, an amendment to the Constitution will be required because the present power to declare law is vested by the Constitution in Congress. The referendum proposal was originally sponsored by Mr. Louis Ludlow, a Congressman from Indiana, in the heart of the "farm belt" where peace sentiment is very strong. The Ludlow proposal is for a Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Ludlow's Arguments

The arguments advanced by Mr. Ludlow are chiefly that:

"The people who must bear the burdens of war and sacrifice the most, should have a voice in deciding whether they want war."

He argues that the system also is truly democratic and therefore in conformity with national traditions. He said: "Voters of the nation may ballot for nearly all officials, including sheriffs, dog-catchers and a host of minor civil servants, but on the most important of all national decisions—the one of war—they have absolutely no voice."

Many strong and aggressive peace societies have supported the Ludlow plan. Mr. Frederick Libby, executive Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, said of the plan, "This constitutional amendment will be a great bulwark for democracy, whose most dangerous enemy to-day is war itself."

Washington Opposition

Against these forces, the President and his advisers have so far worked relatively quietly. The President at first merely issued a public statement in which he said he did not believe the interests of representative government would be advanced by such a plan. Mr. Hull said, "From the standpoint of promoting peace and keeping the country out of war, I am unable to see either the wisdom or practicability of this proposal."

Congressman Sam D. McReynolds, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee characterized the Ludlow plan as "utterly ridiculous." He added that, "while attractive at first sight, this referendum idea would be likely to plunge the country into civil war as well as foreign war."

The "Washington Post," in a typical sample from the opposition press said in part, that "the Ludlow resolution is certain to encourage the Japanese militarists to proceed on their course of provocation."

Binding Executive Hands

President Roosevelt's opposition apparently is based on the theory that the plan would bind the government's hands in dealing with a crisis for perhaps weeks or months. It would weaken the government also diplomatically in situations where it had no intention of declaring war but might otherwise use a threat of force to obtain its desired ends.

A two-thirds vote by both houses of Congress is required for passage of the proposal because of the form in which it was brought up for consideration. The Roosevelt and other opposition forces, apparently count on this obstacle to prevent adoption of the measure.

President Roosevelt's Democratic party has a total of 331 members in Congress and from among their number, plus some supporters elsewhere, the President apparently expects to rally the necessary votes to kill the measure. Even some of those who signed the petition which forced consideration on the floor may, however, vote against it.

Experts point out that even if both houses of Congress should approve the plan, it would still be necessary for the legislature of 36 out of the 46 states of the union to approve it before it could become a part of the Constitution. Thus the obstacles to its full and final incorporation as law are regarded very great.—United Press.

Seattle Strike May Tie Up All W. Coast Ships

Employers Break Relations with Longshoremen

SPREAD OF DISPUTE TO OTHER PORTS FEARED

Seattle, Jan. 4.

Presaging a complete tie-up of the port of Seattle, the manager of the Waterfront Employers' Association, Mr. M. G. Ringbreak, announced that at noon to-morrow his organization would sever relations with the International Longshoremen's Association. This followed authorization by the San Francisco Waterfront Employers' Association allowing the local branch of the organization to take action against the I.L.A. The W.E.A. expressed confidence that the shipping tie-up would not spread to other ports, but union officials were not optimistic.

"It is quite possible," Mr. Matt Meehan, secretary of the I.L.A., said, "that the tie-up will spread to every port on the west coast. However, we will do our utmost to localize it. The tie-up constitutes a sit down strike on the part of the employers who, if they can't get what they want one way, will try to get it by another."

Thirteen vessels were in port to-day and in danger of being caught in the tie-up. Mr. Ringbreak predicted shipping would be paralyzed here unless a settlement were reached before the deadline to-morrow at noon. He denied Mr. Meehan's charges of "chiseling," saying that the employers were merely trying to retain their present agreement with the union intact"—United Press.

Mr. Bridges Optimistic

San Francisco, Jan. 4.

Mr. Harry Bridges, leading west coast maritime union leader, said here to-day he anticipated "a peaceful settlement at Seattle."—United Press.

M. VAN ZEELAND'S TRIP POSTPONED

Visit to London Cancelled at Last Moment

Brussels, Jan. 5.

M. Paul Van Zeeland, the former Prime Minister of Belgium, set out for London to-day, but returned to Brussels immediately after being handed an important communication as he boarded the boat for Dover.

His visit was understood to have been on the invitation of the British Government in connection with a report, which he was completing after having inquired into the possibilities of improving world trade.

It is now stated that he will go to London on January 6, and that he has been invited to have luncheon with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, on January 7.

M. Van Zeeland's report on world trade problems will be published simultaneously in London, Paris and Brussels, possibly next week.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT PARLEY ON HOSTILITIES

Tokyo Headquarters to Talk Over Future Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 5.

Shaping new policies to deal with the swiftly changing situation in China, brought about by the rapid advance of Japanese troops in Shantung Province, government officials and the Imperial General Headquarters will hold an important joint conference in about ten days to put them into operation.

Measures to cope with the attitude of the National Government favouring lengthy hostilities are expected to be discussed.

Making arrangements for the parley, Mr. Akira Kazami, Secretary-General of the Cabinet, called on Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister; Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, and Lieut.-Gen. Hayao Tada, Assistant Chief of the Military General Staff.—Domei.

H'KONG GOVERNOR HONOURED

Knighthood of St. John Of Jerusalem Awarded

London, Jan. 5.

The appointment of Sir Geoffry Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, as a Knight of St. John of Jerusalem was gazetted to-day.—Reuter.

U.S. President Seeks Milliard Of Relief Fund

Weekly Appropriations With Partial Veto

REVENUES IMPROVING

Cut in Federal Spending Recommended

Washington, Jan. 5.

In his annual budget message to Congress to-day, President Roosevelt asked for another milliard dollars for relief for the fiscal year ending in 1939 and warned rebellious legislators opposing the economy programme that the combined treasury deficit for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 would reach $2,037,735,600.

The President was firm in renewing his appeal for widespread economies to hold the 1939 deficit $949,600 under the estimated deficit for 1938. He forecast that the rapidly mounting public debt would reach the gross sum of $38,528,252,918 by the end of the 1938-39 fiscal year.

The President's budget estimates received by a hostile clique including members of his own party and a staunch opposition group, reflected the impact of the recent business recession on the Administration's financial house. There were no indications forthcoming to the close-packed audience of Congressmen and Senators that the budget would be balanced at the end of the 1938 fiscal year in June, as was once predicted. President Roosevelt said that he was forced to report a net deficit of $1,088,129,600 appeared to be a likelihood. Likewise, instead of a completely balanced budget in 1939-40 which at one time he forecast, would be followed by a gradual reduction of the debt, the President was compelled to estimate that the probable net deficit would be $949,606,000 in that year. Such a total would be $138,523,600 under the current deficit.

Revenues Much Improved

He showed that the business recession had ended a period of steady gains in revenue collections and receipts for the 1937 fiscal year which amounted to $5,293,840,237 which was $534,000,000 less than the estimates although a gain of $1,178,000,000 over the 1936 fiscal year.

The total revenues from all sources, the President said, would reach $6,320,513,000 for the current fiscal year.

Business recession was blamed by the President for the revision of the earlier and more rosy estimate. He expressed the hope that the calendar year of 1938 would bring improvement in business and a resultant rise in tax receipts.

A warning was sounded by him against "the Treasury leaning toward the conservative side" which predicts some improvement over the present level but which did not assume in its figures that business for the calendar year of 1938 would reach as high levels as in the calendar year of 1937.

Cut in Federal Spending

The budget requested sharply reduced appropriations for most Government agencies and proposed holding Federal expenditures for the 1939 fiscal year to $6,869,000,000 which would be $539,000,000 below estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year.

Further emphasizing the need for economies, President Roosevelt disclosed that relief needs because of world unrest may further unbalance the budget.

Referring to the ultimate extent of the relief bill, the President said that it would be based on a weekly basis, depending on the rise or fall of the demands of unemployed which would be determined by the scope and duration of the trade revival. The President expected that plans for co-operation of industry would relieve the relief budget.

Two Recommendations

Two specific recommendations were made to Congress in the budget message. The first suggested that legislation be enacted giving the President power to veto individual items in appropriation measures without forcing him to kill the entire bill. Thus individual appropriations antagonistic to the Government's policy would not hinder or retard the dispensation and expenditure of funds in vital channels. Needless waste of valuable legislative hours would thus be obviated.

In the second place the Chief Executive recommended that the Senate and the House pass a bill relieving the Administration of the reponsibility in connection with loans to the Commodity Credit Corporation. He suggested that Congress be required to conduct annual appraisals of the agency's financial condition.

No Further Borrowing

The forthcoming increase in the public debt will not require additional treasury borrowing on the open market, Mr. Roosevelt pointed out, forestalling expected opposition from conservative anti-New Deal legislators.

Approximately $1,163,000,000 will be available during the fiscal year for investment in special issues of Government obligations, from the Old Age Reserve Account, from the Railroad and Government Employes Retirement funds and from the Unemployment Trust fund. Therefore, the President explained, the Treasury's financial activities during the fiscal year of 1939 will be confined to refunding maturing obligations.—United Press.

Three Other Messages

Washington, Jan. 5.

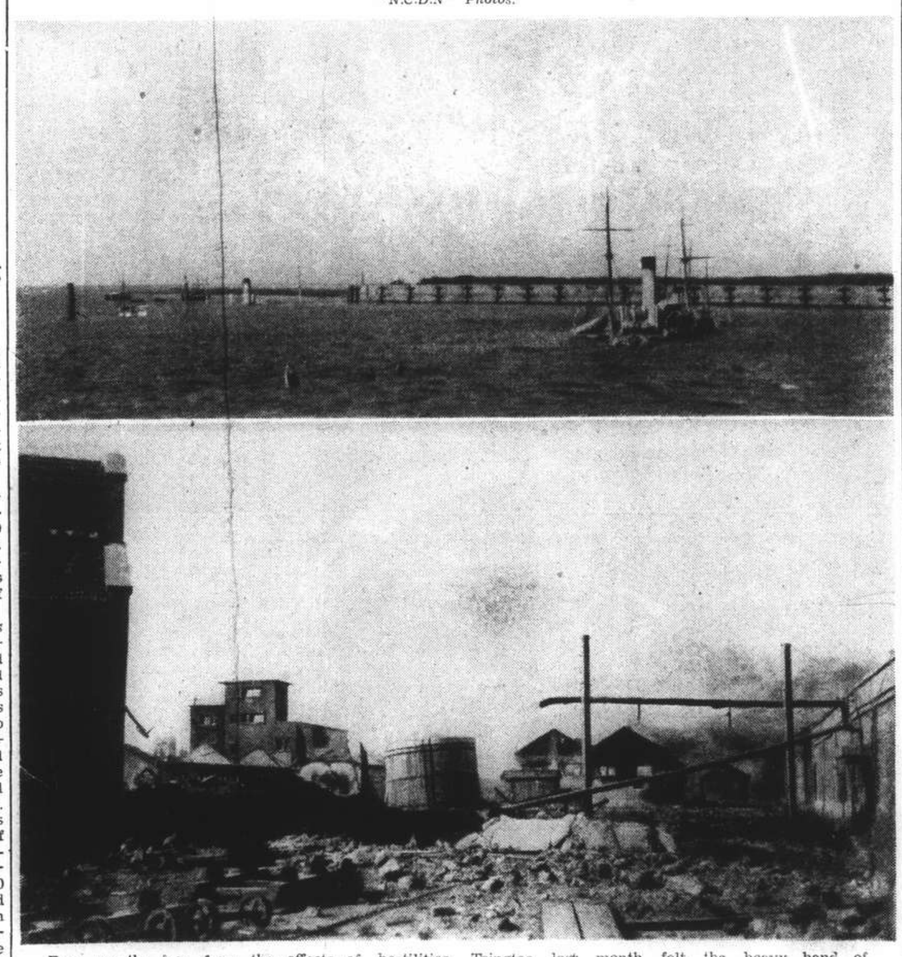
The Federal Reserve Board's index figure of production in December will be about 80 compared with 90 in November, according to Mr. Mariner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Board. In the Spring, production reached the high level of 122.

The Senate Committee, investigating the question of unemployment, was told to-day by Mr. Isador Lubin, the Commissioner of Labour Statistics, that some 2,300,000 operatives will have lost employment during November, December and January.

The chief feature of the annual reports of New York banks is the substantial gains in surplus profits, together with a general reduction of loans and deposits, with a resultant decline in total assets. In contrast, smaller loans and discounts of most banks show increased holdings of United States Government securities.—Reuter.

WAR'S DESTRUCTIVENESS VISITS TSINGTAO

"N.C.D.N" Photos.



Four months free from the effects of hostilities, Tsingtao last month felt the heavy hand of destruction, as the Chinese authorities bombed and burned Japanese mills and prepared against a possible invasion. The top picture above shows old Chinese gunboats sunk in the harbour to provide a boom, while the lower photo is of the litter-strewn yard of a ravaged Japanese mill.

U.S. SHIPPING REFORMS NOW BEING REVIEWED

Dollar Line Sale or Reorganization Impending: Special Bid for Far East Trade Sought

MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY OPENS PARLEYS

Washington, Jan. 4.

MR. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Maritime Commissioner, left to-day for the Pacific Coast, where he is to conduct a series of conferences looking toward pacification of the troubled Pacific shipping situation.

The purpose of the visit is twofold: first, to reconcile Pacific Coast shipping interests to the withdrawal of the large Panama Pacific liners from the inter-coastal trade for use in the east-coast South American service; and, second to arrange for the Dollar Steamship Lines a subsidy programme to replace lost ocean mail contracts.

Four Commission experts, including the Executive Director, Mr. Joseph Sheehan, accompanied Mr. Kennedy, and will take part in conferences in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

It was understood in reliable quarters here that Mr. Kennedy intended to force the sale or reorganization of the Dollar interests so that sufficient operating capital is available for a subsidy. The same circles said that Mr. Kennedy previously had hoped the Matson line, operating to Hawaii and Australia, would purchase the Dollar interests, but that a tentative sale had collapsed last Friday.

Pacific Service Losses

The Dollar Company owes the United States U.S.$13,000,000, and the Maritime Commission, which is anxious to promote and improve trans-Pacific service has been unable to reach an agreement with the line whereby a new building programme could be launched.

Since the loss of the Dollar liner President Hoover off Formosa, the trans-Pacific service has been seriously disabled, and it is known that Mr. Kennedy is anxious, that foreign competitors, including the Japanese, should not take a larger share of the traffic than at present, particularly in view of the Oriental crisis.

Some circles believed that the scope of Mr. Kennedy's trip to the west coast might be extended to include surveys of shipping facilities to Hawaii and the Philippines, as well as the Pacific naval defences of the United States. The latter survey would be especially valuable if he is appointed, as generally believed, the next American Ambassador to the Court of St. James.—United Press.

Objection to Mutiny Report

San Francisco, Jan. 4.

Maritime unions indicated here today they would seek the retraction by at least one publisher of reports of alleged mutiny, drunkenness and irregular conduct by the crew of the Dollar liner Pres. Hoover after the ship went on the rocks near Formosa last month.

The Masters', Mates' and Pilots Association said it had instructed attorneys to take necessary steps to obtain a retraction from the publishers of a national magazine.—United Press.

CHINESE AIR RAID ON NANKING

Surprise Attacks On Wuhu And Japanese Warships

Hankow, Jan. 5.

In retaliation for the Japanese aerial raid on Hankow and Hanyang yesterday, a squadron of nine Chinese giant aeroplanes took off from Hankow at 10.15 a.m. to-day to bombard and Japanese air bases at Nanking and Wuhu. They returned safely after droping several bombs and inflicting considerable damage to Japanese machines.

Another squadron of twelve aeroplanes scouted over Kashing, Kashan and Sungkiang on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway line this morning.—Kuo Min.

Anking, Jan. 5.

A squadron of Chinese aeroplanes made a surprise attack and bombed Japanese warships on the Yangtze River between Wuhu and Tatung, yesterday. Several bombs found their mark before the anti-aircraft guns of the warships could get into action. The aeroplanes returned safely to their base.—Kuo Min.

Japanese Report

Intercepted by Japanese scouting aircraft near Wuhu, six Chinese bombers presumably on their way to Nanking at 10 o'clock yesterday morning dumped their bombs near the Yangtze city and fled, reports reaching Japanese naval sources in Shanghai said.

The hastily unloaded missiles did not cause any damage to Japanese military or naval establishments in Wuhu, the dispatches said. All Japanese aircraft were also intact.

According to independent reports, the raid was obviously intended for Wuhu, and the Chinese air craft dropped their bombs near their intended objectives. What damage was done could not be ascertained yesterday.

FIRE OUTBREAK IN H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM

Only Slight Damage Done to New Cruiser

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 5.

A minor outbreak of fire is learned to have occurred on Sunday in the starboard seaplane hangar of the new cruiser Birmingham, which is being outfitted at Portsmouth preparatory to leaving for China. Slight damage was done before the fire was controlled by the ship's company. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

The Birmingham is one of the new cruisers recently commissioned, and is due to sail shortly for China. It is not thought that the fire will necessitate any alteration in her programme.—Reuter.

Mlle. Hilsz is Found Safe and Well Near Jask

French Airwoman Forced to to Land on Way to Basrah

ATTEMPT TO SET RECORD ABANDONED

Basrah, Jan. 5.

After a widespread search lasting nearly 48 hours, Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, the noted French airwoman, who disappeared on January 2 while flying from Akyab to Basrah, has been found. She is safe and well about 20 miles from Jask, where she was forced down.

The aviatrix was unable to inform the world of her whereabouts because her machine, a Caudron-Simoun given to her by the French Ministry of Air, carried no wireless.

The forced landing ends all hopes of Mlle. Hilsz to break the record for a flight from Saigon to Paris.

On her outward trip from Paris, she shattered the record of M. Andre Japy for a flight to Saigon by six hours and 20 minutes, taking only 92 hours and 32 minutes to cover the distance between the two capitals.

She began her return flight on Christmas Eve and intended to reach France after landing only at Jodhpur and Damascus. Bad weather, however, upset her plans and now her forced landing has ended all chances of setting up a new homeward record.—Reuter.

BRITISH ANXIETY IN CUSTOMS ISSUE

New Envoy Leaving Soon to Take Post Here

London, Jan. 5.

Sir Archbald John Clark Kerr, former British Ambassador in Baghdad and newly-appointed Ambassador to China, will leave Baghdad within the next few days for London, according to Mr. Vernon Bartlett, the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "News Chronicle."

He will remain in London for about ten days, in order to study his brief, before going to China.

British attention is at present concentrated upon the maintenance of equal trade facilities for all countries in China, says Mr. Bartlett.

Despite a reluctance to use the machinery of the League of Nations, on the ground that co-operation with the United States is easier if it is not based on Geneva, it is realized that the maintenance of the Chinese Maritime Customs service and, to a lesser extent, of the Municipality of the International Settlement in Shanghai, are questions affecting many nations, including some, for example Germany, which are hostile to the League.

The loss of trade with China, continues the correspondent, is causing considerable anxiety in Berlin, whereas the existence of any such trade (especially the supply of German arms to China) has very much lessened the cordiality of relations between Berlin and Tokyo.

The British Government, above all, is opposed to any effort by Japan to establish a separate Customs service in Northern China, Mr. Bartlett concludes.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT URGED IN LONDON

China Campaign Committee's Proposal Announced

London, Jan. 5.

Four world-famous figures are joint signatories to a statement issued to-day by the Chinese Campaign Committee proposing a world wide boycott of Japanese goods.

They are Dr. Albert Einstein, Earl Russell (who prefers to be known simply as Bertrand Russell), M. Romain Rolland and Prof. John Dewey.

"In view of the wanton distruction of Oriental civilization, and for the sake of peace, humanity and democracy," says the statement, "we propose that the people of all countries organize a voluntary boycott of Japanese goods, refuse to sell and load war materials to Japan, and cease co-operation with Japan in ways that help her aggressive policy."

At the same time, the statement proceeds, every possible help should be given to China for relief and self-defence, until Japan has evacuated all her forces from China and has abandoned her policy of conquest."—Reuter.

NEW ISSUING BANK FOR N. CHINA

Tokyo Informed of Federated Reserve Institution

Tokyo, Jan. 5.

According to reports received here from Peiping, the Chinese so-called provisional government there intends to establish a "Federated Reserve Bank of China" before the end of February. The new bank will be the bank of issue for North China and its task will also be to carry out all financial transactions undertaken by the Japanese controlled provisional government.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Radio Station Staff Leave Offices

Protest Against Japanese Assumption of Control

R.C.A. UNABLE TO CARRY ON SERVICE

The entire staff of the Chinese Government Radio Administration walked out of the office at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving it entirely in the hands of the Japanese authorities. It is understood that this action was in conformity with orders received from the Ministry of Communications at 5 a.m. Up to the present date, the staff has been operating the international service of the government radio administration under the control of R.C.A. Communications, Inc.

Messages were still being accepted yesterday by the Japanese skeleton staff in the C.G.R.A. offices. It is understood, however, that the shortness of the staff, together with its unfamiliarity with the specialized American equipment used, will combine to disrupt the service to a great degree for the present at least.

R.C.A. Statement

Mr. George F. Shecklen, vice-president of R.C.A. Communications, Inc., stated yesterday morning that it was not practical for him to carry on the international radio communication services from Shanghai, which R.C.A. took over some months ago, because the Japanese authorities had assumed active control at Sassoon House on Monday, and were exercising a Japanese censorship and Japanese control of the revenues. These actions of the Japanese made it impossible to carry out the terms of the agreement R.C.A. had with the Ministry, whereby R.C.A. took over the management and operations of C.G.R.A.

The Japanese military authorities, by placing Japanese censors on active duty in the Shanghai International Radio Office (formerly C.G.R.A.) at Sassoon House yesterday, caused the Ministry of Communications to order the suspension of the services and the staff to walk out. The Ministry took these steps also because the Japanese had started to take control of the revenues. The circuits to London, Paris, Berlin, San Francisco, Manila, Hongkong, Batavia, Moscow, Rome, Geneva, Saigon and Osaka were closed at five o'clock yesterday morning and the various administrations abroad were notified.

Japanese State Views

Japanese authorities in Shanghai have assumed control over the radio communications facilites here by taking over from the Chinese Government its traffic contracts with the various wireless networks in all parts of the world, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced yesterday.

The former Chinese Government Radio Administration's facilities have been operated by the R.C.A. Communications, Inc., an American firm, since the departure of Chinese officials from Shanghai subsequent to the surrounding of the city by Japanese troops in November.

R.C.A. Communications, Inc., managed by Mr. George R. Shecklen, had "up to the present received its instructions from the Chinese Ministry of Communications," the spokesman said.

The financial interests of the R.C.A. Communications, Inc., in the former Chinese Government Radio Administration, the spokesman declared, would be respected by the Japanese Government.

Contracts Still Stand

Ordinary radio traffic contracts concluded between the C.G.R.A. and the R.C.A. Communications, Inc., as well as with the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., the German Telefunken, and other wireless communications systems would also be recognized, the spokesman said.

Admitting the presence of Japanese censors in the radio administration offices, the spokesman declared that they were being stationed there in order to ensure Japanese control of the radio communications system as well as to prevent the despatch of messages detrimental to the safety of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces.

"We are not censoring press messages," the spokesman declared. "As stated before we hope we never shall have to do so and this policy will remain unchanged until our hand is forced."

The Embassy spokesman emphasized that in assuming control of the C.G.R.A. the Japanese authorities had "the eager wish that operations might continue for the convenience of everyone."

"We are in a position to take over the functions of the Chinese Government vis-à-vis the R.C.A.," he declared.

"We wanted only the collaboration of the Chinese staff and the R.C.A., so that if there is a disturbance because of anything such as sabotage on the part of the Chinese staff, it would only injure the public. It is far from our wishes that the service should be disrupted."

Steps Taken

Steps were taken by the Japanese authorities last night to prevent the removal or damaging of valuable radio sending and receiving equipment which formerly belonged to the Chinese Government Radio Administration.

This action, Domei learned, was to prevent sabotage activities of the equipment by employees of the administration who walked out yesterday.

The removal or damaging of the equipment, it was explained in Japanese circles, would cause serious losses in revenue to the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., Radio-France, Telefunken, and other radio networks which have traffic contracts with the local system by delaying a resumption of the complete service interrupted by the walkout. This service, Japanese sources indicate, would soon be resumed under Japanese control.

Messages were being received for transmission at the Jinkee Road office yesterday, but no local deliveries were being made. These messages were accepted and dispatched without censorship or delay of any sort.

Receiving and sending equipment of the C.G.R.A. was removed to temporary quarters in the French Concession and International Settlement when Japanese aerial bombs wrecked the radio station at Chenju.

SMALL CHINESE GIRL SAVED BY BRITISH SAILOR

Dive into Tsingtao Bay's Icy Waters at Dusk

TWO NEARLY DROWNED

Port's Foreign Volunteers Fired at by Snipers

Tsingtao, Jan. 5.

The life of a small Chinese girl was saved at dusk yesterday by a British naval rating who jumped into the icy waters of Tsingtao Bay to rescue her.

The girl, a refugee being evacuated by the International Relief Society, had fallen overboard from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's ss. Shuntien.

Without hesitation, the rating, who was on guard duty aboard the Shuntien, jumped in his full uniform after her.

The man, who belongs to H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was nearly drowned, but managed to keep the girl and himself afloat until help arrived. They were both taken aboard the ss. Shuntien and given first aid. Both have suffered no ill effects from their immersion.

The danger to which foreign volunteers here are exposed was illustrated last night when snipers fired on two Russian members of the corps near the market-place. Neither of the men was hit.

All volunteers have received instructions to report cases of sniping to headquarters immediately they occur.

Meanwhile, the Merchants' Volunteer Corps, a Chinese organization, has sent letters to the foreign Consuls here expressing appreciation of the work of the foreign volunteers in this time of crisis.

The Chinese volunteers are gaining strength with fresh recruits, but they are not yet ready to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order.—Reuter.

HAPSBURG RECALL IMPOSSIBLE

Plain Statement Made By Chancellor of Austria

London, Jan. 5.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, made an uncompromising declaration in favour of maintaining the *status quo* in Austria an interview published by the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

Restoration of the Monarchy, said the Chancellor, is at present impossible for a recall of the Hapsburgs to the throne would not only cause conflict with the Little Entente and Germany but might also lead to a European war for which the Chancellor declined to accept the responsibility. The question of the Hapsburg restoration must not be allowed to obstruct the reconstruction of Central Europe.

Dr. Schuschnigg said many factors contributed to bind Austria to Germany, and it was Austria's historic task in view of her geographical position in Central Europe, to serve the interests of the German people as a whole. Such service, he said, could not be rendered if the "Anschluss" was realized.—Trans-Ocean.

HANGCHOW LIGHTED ONCE MORE

Japanese Engineers Repair Small Station

Hangchow, Jan. 3.

Hangchow enjoyed electric lighting once more last night as a result of the Japanese Army engineers' efforts in repairing the power plant damaged by retreating Chinese troops.

Before they evacuated the city the Chinese soldiers badly damaged the Chakow power station along the Chientang River; this plant, which was capable of generating 15,000 kilowatts, suffered such great damage that its restoration was regarded as almost impossible, Japanese authorities said.

Seeking another power plant near the city along the river, engineers of the Okamoto and Ohkubo detachments came upon the Hangchow station with a capacity of 2,000 kilowatts, south-east of here.

Damaged facilities there were not beyond repair, and the engineer corps went to work. After ten days they succeeded in putting the plant in running order to supply Hangchow with electric power.

Special recognition of their efforts in reopening the plant was accorded by the Japanese command to Major Kaizaka, Lieut.-Col. Ozaki and Lieut. Suga.—Domei.

GERMAN PEACE PRIZE WINNER RECOVERING

Further Treatment in Berlin for Herr von Ossietzky

Berlin, Jan. 4.

Rumours current abroad that the author, Herr Karl von Ossietzky, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1936, intends going to Switzerland to undergo a cure for his lung trouble, is stated here to be unfounded. Herr von Ossietzky, who is still in a Berlin sanatorium where his health has much improved, has no intention of leaving Germany but will shortly take a special treatment here for his complaint. He enjoys unrestricted liberty. Neither is he in financial difficulties, the Nobel Prize having been paid out to him in full.

His former legal adviser, a Hamburg lawyer by name of Wano, will be tried before a Berlin court at the end of this month on the charge of fraud. Wano, disbarred in 1933 for professional misconduct, was appointed by Herr von Ossietzky to administer the latter's financial affairs during his severe illness and invested capital, including the Nobel Prize money, in various undertakings of highly speculative nature. Wano's fee amounted to Rm. 20,000. Had it not been for the German Secret Police, Herr von Ossietzky would have been on the verge of ruin. The police recovered the money and placed it at its owner's disposal.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK JAPAN IN CHINA SEEN

Admiral Suetsugu Amplifies Magazine Interview: Says War Not Impossible

Tokyo, Jan. 5.

ANTI-BRITISH feeling in Japan was "due to Britain's attempt to block Japanese economic expansion in China," Admiral Suetsugu, recently appointed Home Minister in succession to Dr. Eiichi Baba, told foreign correspondents here to-day. The interview was given following the publication of Admiral Suetsugu's interview with the publisher of the "Kaizo," a monthly magazine, in which he said:

The object of Japan's action in China lies in ultimate co-operation between China and Japan, as enunciated by Imperial rescript and also by the statement of Prince Konoye, the Premier.

"Now we are going through the process of attaining that co-operation," he continued, "and the stabilisation and peace of East Asia will be established only through the close co-operation of Japan, Manchoukuo and China."

Whether it meant the exclusion of the white races or not, Admiral Suetsugu went on, was an important question, which should mark a turning point in the history of the world.

"The justice and humanity, so earnestly professed by the white races, however, will end in that which is only lip service, unles all the coloured races are emancipated so as to let them share equally the favour of heaven, and unless the world, now dominated by the white races, is reconstructed for that purpose.

"My personal conviction," the Home Minister continued, "is that the lasting peace of the world cannot be realized unless the coloured races, now leading a miserable life under the shackles of white men, are delivered."

Hasty Action Deprecated

He deprecated, however, any hasty action which would result only in an increase of friction and antagonism, though, he said, the ultimate progress of human civilization lay in the deliverance of the coloured races.

Questioned whether China, in carrying out long-term hostilities, depended, not only on the Soviet Union, but also on Great Britain, through Hongkong, Admiral Suetsugu replied:

"Regarded from the Japanese point of view, it only spells untold misfortune for China if she persists in so-called long-term hostilities, hoping against hope."

As for Japan, he added, she could not permit China to continue resistance ad infinitum. Therefore, she would be compelled to stop the fountain-head of China's resistance, even at the risk of a clash with Great Britain.

"This much is certain, however," Admiral Suetsugu declared, "China's long-term hostilities against Japan will bring no good, either for the peace of the Far East, for China herself or for Great Britain.

"Therefore, I counsel China to abandon her long-term hostilities forthwith, I, myself, am inclined to believe that Great Britain will readily listen to reason, especially since the suspension of hopeless assistance to China at this juncture does good for the Far East as a whole."

Very Confident

Japan was very confident, Admiral Suetsugu aserted, although the future was difficult to foretell. The establishment of enduring peace in the Orient, however, was Japan's mission, and she would overcome any obstacles to achieve her purpose.

"This is not Japan's mission alone," he added, "but the common mission of the Oriental races."

The Admiral thought it was very unlikely that the United States would co-operate with Britain in the event of a war between Japan and England.

Japan's economic position, he pointed out, was very strong and she would never be forced to surrender by a blockade, as was the case with Germany during the Great War.

In any case, he believed the prolonged warfare of resistance proclaimed by General Chiang Kai-shek was not likely to last long.—Reuter.

A Personal Opinion

London, Jan. 5.

Although regretting the declarations of the Japanese Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, well informed circles here stress the fact that the interview was given out before the Admiral became Minister, and consequently consider that the declarations must not hinder an improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations and will not result in a diplomatic demarche. It is believed that the indifference of British official circles is explained by the fact that on the day of publication of the Admiral's declaration, the Japanese authorities told the British Government that the interview represented purely the personal opinion of Admiral Suetsugu, which was entirely different from that of the Japanese Government.—Havas.

Off to Ise

Tokyo, Jan. 5.

Admiral Suetsugu left Tokyo this evening for Uji-Yamada in order to report his assumption of the Home Portfolio before the Great Shrines of Ise and Atsuta.

Interviewed by the press before his departure, Admiral Suetsugu said that the Chinese National Government was apparently making a desperate struggle to meet the situation arising from the sweeping victory of the Japanese forces.

"General Chiang Kai-shek," said the Home Minister, "is in a dilemma, because if he surrenders to Japan his life will be in danger, while if he leaves the present situation as it is, China will be dominated by Communist influence."

Therefore, Admiral Suetsugu added, Japan must be prepared against long-term hostilities, since the capture of Nanking did not mean a settlement of the conflict between China and Japan.—Reuter.

Washington Stirred

Washington, Jan. 5.

Official circles here remain quite reserved regarding the recent declarations of Admiral Suetsugu, although it seems possible that the White House may ask for an interpretation of his statements by Tokyo through the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Clark Grew.

Well-informed circles believe the declarations to be bait in a possible diplomatic manœuvre intended to divide Great Britain and the United States. It is noted here that when the Panay incident had caused considerable excitement in the United States, the Japanese made marked efforts to emphasize popular Japanese sympathy for the United States.—Havas.

No Comment in Rome

Rome, Jan. 4.

Official circles here refrained from commenting on the statements made by Admiral Suetsugu. The press today only published the passage declaring that British assistance to China should be stopped even at the cost of war.—Havas.

Berlin Reserved

Berlin, Jan. 6.

German newspapers failed to publish the startling statements of the Japanese Home Minister probably because of official orders to keep the story out of the press.

Semi-official circles remain reserved, and say they are awaiting the full text of the declarations before commenting on them.—Havas.

Peace Terms Impossible

London, Jan. 5.

Japan's peace terms are, of course utterly impossible, declares the "Birmingham Post" to-day. They would give Japan, it states, control of all Chinese resources, actual and potential, and no Chinese Government could accept them and survive. If China could and did accept them, the newspaper adds, Great Britain, the United States, France and probably Germany would have a good deal to say.—Reuter.

Chinese Officer in London

London, Jan. 5.

For undisclosed purposes, Colonel Kuo, Chinese Military Attaché in Washington, recently arrived in London. He is returning to America to-day in the Aquitania.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MILLS ADDED TO WAR'S CASUALTIES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Some $300,000,000 worth of Japanese property was consigned to the flames in Tsingtao last month when the Chinese authorities destroyed cotton mills at Tsankow and Szefang. Two scenes are shown above taken during the burning of the buildings.

Birthplace of Confucius is in Japanese Hands

Japanese Progress Along the Tsinpu Line Reported

CHINESE REPORT SUCCESS NEAR HANGCHOW

Tsinan, Jan. 5.

Launching a surprise attack at night on Chufu along the Tsinpu Railway, Japanese troops occupied the town at 4.40 o'clock yesterday morning, it was learned to-day.

In their capture of the town, which is about forty kilometres south of Tawenkow, the Japanese attackers, comprising soldiers of the Fukuei detachment, did not lose a man. Chinese who had been defending the town fled toward the south-west. The attack on the town was started from Tawenkow in the evening of January 3.

Last night the Numata and Kuwata detachments, co-operating with the Fukuei unit, were approaching Yenchow, junction of the Yenchow-Tsining and Tsinpu Railways, about 24 kilometres south-west of Chufu.

Chinese troops were reported to be fleeing in a south-westerly direction from Ningyang and adjacent districts.

Yenchow Occupied

Rapidly driving southwards, the Kuwata flying column yesterday morning occupied Yenchow, midway between Tsinan and Hsuchow.—Domei.

New Defence Line

Hsuchow, Jan. 5.

Following their withdrawal from Tawenkow, the Chinese troops in the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front are erecting a new defence line, starting from Ssushui and extending southwestwards to Yenchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line, then turning north-westwards and terminating at Tungping, on the southern bank of the Yellow River in western Shantung.

With the arrival of reinforcements from northern Kiangsu, the deployment of the Chinese troops has been readjusted. While Chinese armies are engaged in severe fighting with the Japanese north of Yenchow, Chinese guerilla columns, operating between Tsinan and Yenchow, are harassing the Japanese and impending their southward advance.—Kuo Min.

In Hangchow Sector

Kinhwa, Jan. 5.

In conjunction with the Japanese units scattered in various parts of the Hangchow area, a furious counter-attack has been launched by the Japanese troops at Kienkiao, seven miles north-east of Hangchow, on the Chinese forces.

Sanguinary fighting raged throughout last night and this morning. A large fleet of Japanese aeroplanes also assisted the Japanese land forces in bombarding the Chinese positions.

Hard pressed by the Chinese forces, the Japanese troops at Kungchenkiao, north of Hangchow, are reported to have retreated northwards to Tangsi.

Crossing the Chientang River northwards, vanguards of the Chinese reinforcements reached Kiaossu, east of Kunchenkiao, and Anki and Kouchuang, north-west of Kungchenkiao. Chinese flying columns are also very active.

A Kienteh message states that the Japanese line at Wuhing (Huchow), the silk production centre in northern Chekiang, and Changhing, strategic city in the extreme north of Chekiang, has been shaken by the Chinese success in the Hangchow and Kwangteh sectors. Chinese flying columns at Kintan, Liyang and Lishui, southern Kiangsu, have established contact with the Chinese forces at Kwangteh, eastern Anhwei, and broken through the central section of the Nanking-Hangchow Highway held by the Japanese.—Kuo Min.

JAPANESE CLAIM BIG SUCCESS AT HANKOW

Air Raid Said to Have Put Many Planes Out of Action

Twenty-one Chinese aeroplanes were either shot down or blown up by Japanese naval air raiders at Hankow on Tuesday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

Out of about 30 grounded aircraft, nine large machines and eight smaller ones were bombed and set on fire, he said.

Of the twelve Chinese pursuit machines that rose to give the Japanese combat, four were shot down.

"All Japanese machines returned to their base unharmed," the spokesman declared.

These Japanese claims were not supported by independent sources yesterday. Reuter reported that only one Chinese plane had been destroyed in the raid.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT FOR ATHENS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 4.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent left for Athens to-day to attend the wedding of Prince Paul of Greece and Princess Frederika of Brunswick. The Princess is a great grand-daughter of Queen Victoria.—Reuter.

CONGRESS MINISTRY CUTS LIMITED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madras, Jan. 4.

The Congress Ministry cuts are only applicable to those who entered the services on or after April 1, 1937, according to an explanatory statement to-day.—Reuter.

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Teruel Combat Slows Down to Bitter Impasse

Cream of Nationalist Armies Engaged in Struggle

GEN. FRANCO'S MADRID PUSH MAY BE DELAYED

Hendaye, Jan. 4.

Climaxing a three-day battle in which casualties were great on both sides, Nationalist troops to-day battered their way through three lines of Republican trenches and entered Teruel from the west, Nationalist sources claimed at Saragozza. The Nationalists were said to have smashed their way into the city behind Italian whippet tanks.

Eleven Republican planes meanwhile were shot down in mass fights west of Teruel as they attempted to bomb and machine-gun the advancing Nationalists.

Republican reports claimed their troops had stopped the Nationalist advance two miles north of Teruel where a bitter battle was said to be waging.—United Press.

Paris, Jan. 5.

The battle in and around Teruel, in which 180,000 men are engaged, has been halted at Teruel's Tooth, a plateau landmark a few miles south-west of the city.

After a few critical days, in which victory might have gone to either side, the situation has become more stabilized with Republican troops holding out at two of the most important outer defensive positions, Santa Barbara and Mansueto, a spur dominating the city in the south-east.

The most deadly fighting has been in the valley below Teruel's Tooth, in which Nationalist reinforcements are now in danger of encirclement by Republicans.

It is stated that Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief, has been obliged to send up nearly all the effectives he had concentrated for his grand offensive on the Madrid front. The present battle is the biggest clash of the whole civil war.—Reuter.

FRENCH OFFICIALS IN IRUN ARRESTED

Spanish Nationalist Act May Be in Reprisal

Bayonne, Jan. 4.

The relations between French and Nationalist Spain have become considerably strained as a result of the arrest to-day by the Nationalist authorities of M. Ducoureau, French Consular agent in Irun, and three commercial agents of the French Consulate there.

The reason for the action is unknown, but well-informed circles believe that it may be in reprisal for the detention by France of Major Troncoso, formerly Military Governor of Irun, who was arrested some weeks ago in connection with an abortive attempt to seize a Spanish Government submarine, the C.2., while in the harbour at Brest.

The French Government has demanded the immediate release of M. Ducoureau and the commercial agents.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION ON SPAIN MEETING

London, Jan. 4.

The Chairman's sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee may be convened within the next few days. Wireless through Reuter.

RUGGER PROFITS BY TWO OF "BIG FIVE"

Bonus for Westminster Bank Shareholders

CITY CIRCLES CHEERED BY GOOD RESULTS

London, Jan. 4.

City circles are much cheered by the announcement that bigger profits were made in 1937 by two of the "Big Five" banks.

The Westminster Bank made £1,750,000 net, while Barclays Bank netted £2,134,000, or £240,000 more than last year.

The shareholders of Westminster Bank will get an unexpected bonus of two per cent. in addition to a repetition of the eighteen per cent. dividend last year. Shares of the bank are rising.

Barclays Bank has decided to put £500,000 more to reserve.

The other banks in the "Big Five" are Lloyds Bank, Midland Bank and the National Provincial Bank.—Reuter.

FOURTEEN ROBBERS IN 3 THEFTS

Money and Clothing Stolen During the Day

Armed robbers were fairly active again yesterday, no less than fourteen men being concerned in three separate thefts. At 1.45 p.m., five men, three of them armed with pistols, entered a house in an alleyway off Moulmein Road and stole money and jewellery to the value of $72. They spoke in the Shanghai dialect, with a pronounced Kompo accent.

At 6.30 p.m., five men, one with a pistol, entered a house at 745 Penang Road and stole a quantity of money, jewellery and clothing. These men spoke in the Anhwei dialect. The Kompo dialect was used by another gang of four men, two or three at least of whom carried pistols, who robbed a house in an alleyway off Hart Road at 7.10 p.m. of a quantity of money and clothing.

Also reported yesterday was the robbery of a Chinese house in a lane off Avenue Haig at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, when three men, one with a pistol, stole $36 worth of money and clothing. The men spoke in the Anhwei dialect. In each of these robberies no shots were fired and no arrests have yet been made.

SPLIT IN WAFDIST PARTY

Egyptian Leaders Issue Appeal

Cairo, Jan. 5.

The threatened split in the ranks of the Wafd, or Nationalist, Party appears to have materialized.

Dr. Ahmed Maher, brother of the King's chief adviser, Ali Maher Pasha, and Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, the new Premier, who were expelled from the organization, and Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashi Pasha, former Minister of Communications, who was expelled last October, signed a joint manifesto to-day, appealing for the nation's support for a reorganized and "pure" Wafd Party under the leadership of Dr. Ahmed Maher.

The manifesto attacks the leadership of Mustafa El-Nahas Pasha, former Premier, declaring that the "sacred leadership is bankrupt."

The signatories of the document are understood to be preparing a programme for a new Wafdist Party.

The country remains everywhere calm.—Reuter.

British Aid for Chinese Colleges Asked in London

Destruction of Educational Institutions Revealed

TOTAL LOSSES PUT AT ABOUT £2,000,000

London, Jan. 5.

The destruction of Chinese educational establishments is the subject of a letter by Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm, Chairman of the Universities of China Committee, printed in a very prominent position in "The Times" to-day.

The writer draws attention to the fact that three universities have been completely destroyed and fourteen damaged in Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking, Paotingfu and Nanchang, and that 53 high schools and 25 primary schools have been destroyed or occupied by the Japanese. Altogether, he adds, 50,000 students have been affected, while the total losses amount to approximately £2,000,000.

This information, says Sir Neill Malcolm, is quite reliable and should be known as quickly as possible in Western countries.

"It is not expected," he proceeds, "that in a time of war educational establishments will escape the attentions of airmen or even heavy artillery, but this wholesale destruction appears to indicate that they have been regarded as especially desirable targets."

Reuter learns that the British branch of the International Students Service is campaigning, especially in British university towns, to raise £4,000 as its share of a general fund of assistance to Chinese colleges. The sum of £2,981 has already been collected.

The British branch is also helping Chinese students in Great Britain who are temporarily without remittances from home owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

SUM OF $300,000 FOR REFUGEE RELIEF

Ministry of Finance Makes a Further Appropriation

Hankow, Jan. 5.

In compliance with the request of the Shanghai International Committee of the Chinese Red Cross Society, the Ministry of Finance has appropriated a sum of $300,000 for the relief of war refugees in Shanghai.

Previously, the Ministry had appropriated to the Committee $800,000 in bonds and $200,000 in cash for war relief. The fund was however found inadequate, and Mr. Tien Po-lieh, a representative of the Committee, was despatched to Hankow to request the Ministry to make further appropriations. The request was immediately granted, and $300,000 has already been remitted to Shanghai.—Kuo Min.

YUGOSLAVIA SUPPORTS SALAMANCA

Salamanca, Jan. 3.

On the occasion of the New Year, the representative of Yogoslavia to Nationalist Spain has sent to Gen. Francisco Franco the greetings of the First Regent of Yogoslavia, Prince Paul, and his wish for the triumph of the Nationalist cause.—Havas.

LORD PERTH CONFERS WITH COUNT CIANO

Rome, Jan. 5.

The British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, held a forty-minute interview to-day with the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, particularly concerning radio broadcasts in the Arabian language.—Havas.

VAST MANOEUVRES AT SINGAPORE

Ten Thousand Troops Will Take Part Next Month

CHARGE NAVAL DOCKS READY FOR USE

Singapore, Jan. 4.

Ten thousand troops, including a battalion from Hongkong, will take part in the biggest manœuvres ever staged in Singapore at the end of February, according to details of the exercises announced by the military authorities here to-day.

Land batteries of 15 and 18-inch guns, believed to be among the most powerful in the world, will be in action for the first time. All fighting forces will join in the exercises. Besides a battalion from Hongkong, Malay and Punjabi regiments will also take part.

Work on the Singapore Naval Base is rapidly nearing completion. The giant graving dock, large enough to accommodate the biggest capital ship afloat, is now complete and ready for use.

The dock is second only in size to the Southampton dock built for the Queen Mary. It is a thousand feet long and 130 feet wide. It is 25 feet longer and 12 feet wider than the giant Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.—Reuter.

SIX GERMANS KILLED IN PLANE ACCIDENT

Berlin, Jan. 4.

Six persons, all Germans, were killed at the Frankfort airport this afternoon when a Lufthansa liner which had just arrived from Milan, crashed when about to land, and was completely destroyed. The dead comprised three passengers, the pilot, and two mechanics. The accident is believed due to ice forming on the wings.—Reuter.

HEBRON ARABS LEAVING TO AVOID FINE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hebron, Jan. 4.

The shops are closed and most of the wealthy residents have temporarily evacuated because the authorities have begun a drive to collect the fine of £2,750 imposed on the town on December 21. There are no disturbances but the police have been reinforced as a precaution.—Reuter.

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CATHAY—NEXT CHANGE!

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

THOMAS C. Britton, son of Mrs. T. C. Britton, Shanghai, has been awarded a letter for Soccer at the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J.

IT is reported that the authorities at Penang have decided to develop Glugor Bay as a modern flying-boat base, equipping it with all necessary facilities.

MR. Keh Wu-chi, the newly appointed Educational Commissioner in the Kansu Provincial Government, left Sian for Lanchow on January 3 to assume his post, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

DURING the first six months of 1937 more than 60,000 passengers passed through the London airport at Croydon. Of this number nearly 40,000 flew on the London-Paris route and Imperial Airways carried more than 20,000 of them.

THE Chung Hwa Book Company, the second largest publishing firm in China which was reported to have closed down on January 1, has not done so but has adopted drastic measures of retrenchment, says a special report to the "Ta Wan Pao."

POSTAL remittance service from here to Tsinanfu and Tsingtao has so far been maintained, state advices to the Chinese press from the local Post Office. The report that the Post Office in Tsingtao was burned down a few days ago has not been confirmed.

MORE than 500 Chinese employees of the Telegraph Office in Tientsin, which was forcibly taken over by the Japanese a few days ago, made an announcement of their voluntary resignation en bloc on December 31, 1937, states a report to the "Social Morning Post."

REPORTS that Mr. Nan Kwei-hsin, a Shansi politician who has been residing in Tientsin since his retirement several years ago, recently returned to his native province in connection with the establishment of an autonomous government in Taiyuanfu are without foundation, according to a message to the "Sin Wen Pao," which states that Mr. Nan is still in the northern port city.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending January 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were:—Foreigners 3, and Chinese 839. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the foreigners were—Encephalitis 1, and Chinese Measles 20; Tuberculosis 3; Dysentery 3; Pneumonia 2; and Diphtheria, Beri-beri and Puerperal Fever 1 each.

THE Shanghai Muncipal Council Fire Brigade report for November shows that 65 fire and special calls were received during the month; 56 to genuine fires, 5 special calls and 4 false alarms. The Brigade attended 19 fires in the "occupied areas," which were practically all extensive. Emergency Ambulance Service—During the month 524 calls were received and 549 patients were conveyed to the various hospitals.

MORE than 70 companies of the People's Self Defence Corps have been formed and are now undergoing strict training in Shensi province, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." The provincial authorities on January 3 appointed the magistrates of various districts and military instructors of the Peace Preservation Corps to be concurrently Leader and Deputy Leaders of these companies.

WITH the exception of the bombing and burning of a few public offices, the extent of the destruction in Huchow, North Chekiang, as a result of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities is not very great, according to a report to the "Social Morning Post" which states that local inhabitants, who evacuated the district some time ago, have now returned to their homes and that many shops have reopened for business.

KANCHOW, in southern Kiangsi, has been selected by the provincial authorities as the district where over 1,000 war refugees from Shanghai will be sent under the auspices of the Committee for Refugees' Land Reclamation in the Interior before long. The decision has been reached after discussions between representatives of the Committee and those of the Governor of Kiangsi. The money required to carry out the reclamation plans is provided by the Shanghai Benevolent Societies and the City Government Relief Committee.

SZECHUEN RD. BRIDGE IS OPEN

Japanese Control Traffic Over Whangpoo

Acting to alleviate the congestion of traffic over the Garden Bridge, Japanese authorities reopened the Szechuen Road Bridge to the public yesterday morning.

Yesterday the bridge was opened at 9 o'clock, but beginning to-day it will remain open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11.30 o'clock at night.

With a view to maintaining peace and order more effectively in the Hongkew area, Lieut.-Commander Sashichiro Tadano, of the Special Naval Landing Party, was appointed commander of the bluejackets stationed there on Monday.

FUNERAL

Pte. A. F. Krasnuk

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery of Private Anatoly V. Krasnuk a member of the Russian Regiment of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps who met with an untimely end on New Year's Eve. The chief mourner was the widow. The coffin was borne to the grave by the following members of the Regiment:—Major Ivanoff, Captain Lobanoff, Lieut. Davidzica, Lieut. Kransnousoff, Sgt-Major Smirnoff, Sgt. Svetoohin and Pte. Kooltisheff. On the grave were placed several wreaths from the various detachments of the Regiment.

Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

H.M. Consul's Warning to All Local Britons

Protection May be Withdrawn If Not Registered

FEES WAIVED IN CASES OF EXTREME POVERTY

"From now on, H.M. Consul-General will consider exercising his power under the China Order-in-Council which provides for the withdrawal of recognition or protection, as well as the infliction of a fine, from those who fail to fulfil their obligations," announced Mr. R. S. Heaney, Passport Officer, during the course of two cases involving non-registration by British subjects in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning. Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, said that the registration of British subjects was not only necessary, but under the Order-in-Council was obligatory for every one.

Mr. Heaney said that he had been instructed by the Consul-General to say it was essentially in the interests of the British subject himself that he should be registered, apart from the consular requirements. The registration requirements extended to every British man, woman and child. Registration of an entire family could be entrusted to one individual, but one person's registration did not relieve the other members of the family from their obligations to register under Article 215 of the Order. A registration by a husband or a father was not sufficient to cover the wife or family.

Another popular misapprehension, he said, was that inability to pay the registration fee released people from the necessity to register. This was quite erroneous, and failure to register on this ground would not be taken as an excuse. He was further instructed to say that no efforts had been spared to bring the registration requirements to the notice of British subjects resident in this district and that from now on the Consul-General might consider exercising his power to withdraw recognition of fines, from as well as the infliction of fines, from those who had failed to register.

"Most Important"

The Registrar said that this was most important. He would also mention that nothing in the Order-in-Council said anything about the payment of fees, what payment should be made or what happened when people were not able to pay their fees. Registration was obligatory, and there were no exceptions, not even for poverty or destitution. He pointed out, and Mr. Heaney agreed, that the Passport Office had the power to remit part or all of any such fees in cases of hardship or destitution.

Two Britons appeared before the Court yesterday, charged with non-registration. The first, Mr. Thomas Fairbairn, was charged with not registering himself for the years 1928 to 1937 inclusive, but the charges in respect of the years 1928 to 1934 were withdrawn when he told the court that he had been under ship's articles during that period.

Asked about the three remaining years, he said:—"I am now living in Shanghai under a pension from Jardine's of $30 a month."

"Why did you not register during those three years?—I had no money."

"You admit you did not register?—Oh yes."

"Mr. Heaney, it is a fact, isn't it, that if a British subject comes and says he has not enough money to pay the fees, you will register him without payment?—Yes."

"Mr. Fairbairn, did you take any steps to see what the fees were?—I don't think I did."

"Someone Told Me"

"I don't think you did either!—When I only had $30 a month, there was no use my looking for it. Someone told me it was six dollars a month."

Mr. Heaney said that the consular authorities were not pressing for a fine to be inflicted, they just wanted "to impress on him the essential requirement of being registered."

Mr. Haines:—"I think I can bind him over under rule 62 to come up for sentence later. It is inexpedient to award any punishment other than a nominal one and I am going to discharge you on condition you give a security to appear for sentence if called upon."

Mr. Fairbairn:—"Does that mean I have to come and pay you something every month?"

Sentence Suspended

Mr. Haines:—"No! I merely reserve the right to inflict punishment on you in the case of a new offence of this nature. You will be bound over for two years in your own recognizance of $50. Next!"

Mr. Ewan Dewar was charged with failing to register himself for the years 1918 to 1937 inclusive. He pleaded that from 1918 to September, 1927, he was on board a ship. Mr. Heaney asked permission to withdraw the charges for those particular years, and said it was a pity both Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Dewar had not raised this excuse when they saw him in the passport office.

With regard to the other years, Mr. Dewar admitted that "it was just really slackness." Asked what his means were, he said that he had been employed by the Kiangnan Dock, but was now out of employment; he was still trying to get work. He, too, was bound over for two years under rule 62 under his own recognizance.

SEARCH PARTY SEIZES LOADED PISTOL

Three armed Chinese in a lonely part of the Western District were arrested by the police on Tuesday night and are now being held on charges arising out of the unauthorized possession of a pistol and ammunition. A uniformed search party from the Bubbling Well Police Station, patrolling along Great Western Road, near Tunsin Road, at about 8.45 p.m., with weapons drawn, made the arrest.

Three Chinese coming along the road were stopped by the search party, and were found to be in possession of an automatic pistol of large calibre, loaded, and a cartridge clip holding another seven rounds. Whether they hoped to get past the search party without being spotted, or whether they realised that they were outnumbered, is not known, but they offered no resistance and are now under lock and key.

NANKING IN JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Upper picture shows the first train to arrive in Nanking this year after Japanese military occupation. Below is a view of the fire at the Soviet Embassy which has proved to be somewhat of a mystery.

HANGCHOW NEARING NORMALITY AFTER JAPANESE ENTRY

Looters Enjoy Brief Period of Freedom: Return of Order in the Lake City

NORMAL conditions probably will be restored in Hangchow, beautiful lakeside city south of Shanghai in "a week or two." This statement was made yesterday morning to foreign correspondents here by Lieut.-Col. Masutaro Nakai, a Japanese officer who returned on Tuesday from Hangchow where he established a branch of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces.

"Upon my return, I found, to my great surprise, that Hangchow had been retaken by the Chinese while I was still there. That, at least, is what the Chinese newspapers said. My presence here should dispel any misapprehension," Lieut.-Col. Nakai declared.

With the formation of a Peace Maintenance Commission in Hangchow on January 1, conditions were rapidly improving, the officer asserted. The normal population of about 600,000 had, however, dwindled to approximately 120,000, he said.

Business Houses Re-opening

"Food shops, bath houses and other business establishments are reopening," he said. "When I left, street vendors were already active in staging an impromptu market on the streets."

The $5,000,000 main power plant had been systematically destroyed by the retreating Chinese, who set off loads of high explosive at the base of the giant turbines, according to Lieut.-Col. Nakai. The water-works and the huge Chientang River bridge had shared the same fate, he added.

All municipal and military establishments had also been destroyed.

"The airfield has been ploughed up, buffaloes being used to furnish the pulling power," the officer said. "The buffaloes are still roaming about the field."

Administration buildings at the aviation school as well as staff quarters were destroyed, while the Chekiang Provincial Library was set on fire by the Chinese, he added.

Banks Evacuated

All banks had evacuated, taking all cash and books with them, while all officials and influential men had also fled, Lieut.-Col. Nakai said.

"The first Japanese vanguard reached Hangchow on December 24," the officer stated. "It went inside the city to comb it for any Chinese soldiers as a precaution against ambush. On December 25 other troops entered the city and were billeted."

The blowing up of highwy bridges on the Kashing-Hangchow highway and the construction of scores of tank traps on the road from Huchow to Hangchow held up supply trains, with the result that when the Japanese forces entered the city they were on very short rations.

Requisitions for food and bedding were consequently made, while vacant houses were opened to furnish shelter to the troops.

"This action was unavoidable, as there was no authority with whom to negotiate for the billeting of troops and there were no householders present to offer their houses," the officer pointed out.

Short of Rations

"When the troops entered they were very short of rations and were not able to purchase food because the shops were closed. As a result they had to obtain food by requisitioning it in large amounts, and to find shelter by entering vacant houses. They also requisitioned large quantities of bedding.

"When requisitioning is done the owner of the supplies is paid on the spot, if he is present. Otherwise a record is kept and he is paid when he appears."

This state of affairs, however, was being rapidly remedied by the offer of the Hangchow Chamber of Commerce to act as a clearing house for all Japanese requirements. Payment for requisitioned goods is also made through the Chamber of Commerce now, the officer said. Supplies were also coming through regular military channels now, he added.

Looters Rampant

"Undesirable Chinese elements, however, took advantage of this state of affairs to loot. They particularly aimed at pawn shops and it is not unusual to see a man with ragged clothing under him wearing a silken robe on top. These beggars also stole food and hid it.

"As a result the condition of beggars and of the destitute in Hangchow has shown marked improvement. I should say that the standard of living of beggars has risen considerably," he added.

This state of affairs, however, was not being encouraged, Lieut.-Col. Nakai said.

"In order to separate the sheep from the goats, the Peace Maintenance Commission is hiring honest beggars and other destitute men to act as coolies. We are waiting for the creation of a police force to deal adequately with the looters now enjoying a brief spell of wealth and luxury."

Japanese gendarmes were actively patrolling the streets to guard against any lawlessness, while the major buildings were being guarded by sentries.

All foreigners, numbering about 30, with the British in the majority, were safe and well.

The beauty spots of Hangchow, the officer added, were all intact. Some of the temples, however, had been looted of their interior decorations by the Chinese before retreating.

The Japanese advancing on Hangchow encountered little resistance.

FORD EXECUTIVE'S DAUGHTER ELOPED

G-Men End Search as "Lost" Girl Reveals All

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 4.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, after working on a theory of kidnapping, to-day ended their search for Miss Gertrude Bennett, daughter of Mr. Harry Bennett, Ford Motor Co. executive, after the Bennett home had announced the missing girl had eloped with Mr. Russell Hughes, a fellow student at Michigan State Normal College. They were married by a Justice of the Peace in Auburn, Indiana, Mr. Bennett said.

Earlier Mr. Bennett had appealed to Federal G-Men to join in the search for his daughter who had been missing since Monday evening. Mr. Hughes also had been reported missing before the couple informed their families of their marriage. Mr. Bennett had discounted the possibility that they had eloped.—United Press.

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EDUCATION STARTED FOR REFUGEES

Importance of Finding Work For the Various Camps

WOMEN TO BE TAUGHT HANDICRAFTS

The task of giving Shanghai's 300,000 refugees something to do was discussed by Mr. H. C. Chen, education officer of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at the January luncheon meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club in the Park Hotel yesterday; Mr. Chen said that one way of ameliorating the situation had already been started in the line of education.

The chairman, Dr. Herman Liu, introduced the guests, who were Mr. R. G. Howe, British Charge d'Affaires, M. Etienne Lardy, Swiss Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Chen and Dean Trivett. M. Lardy replied briefly on behalf of the guests.

Mr. Chen, after pointing out that the cost of feeding and housing the refugees came to nearly a million dollars a month, said that one major problem to be faced was that of giving the refugees something to do. A plan which had been approved of called for the education of a large number of the refugees.

He took as an example one refugee camp in which they were particularly interested, as it was being run by their honorary secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu. In this camp, 800 children and 800 men were being given a rudimentary but effective form of education. In addition, 600 women were being taught such handicrafts as knitting, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Fitch.

Work Started

This work had been started during the past week, under the personal direction of Mr. Chu, and it was hoped that the camp would become a model camp, and that its work of educating the refugees would soon be followed by the other camps. Other small jobs of work were being given the refugees and the proceeds from this work would be used to assist the refugees.

All money that was received as a result of such work was put into a bank by Mrs. Fitch, and when refugees were able to leave the camp, they would be given small but sufficient sums of money to enable them to set up new homes and start fending for themselves once again.

Dean Trivett then spoke on the subject of the co-ordination of foreign charity work in Shanghai, stressing the importance of co-operation and pooling of knowledge among the various organizations. The value of this was exemplified in the work of the Central Registry, which had been doing a great deal of work, no less than 780 cases having come on its records since October.

AMERICAN WOMAN ON DRUG CHARGE

Judge Helmick Overrules Defence's Demurrer

For the second time since her arrival here from Hankow in custody of U.S. Marshal Edward L. Faupel, Mrs. Margaret Florence Evers, 48-year old American woman, was brought before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday on a charge of transporting narcotics. The charge, presented by District Attorney Leighton Shields, was brought under Section 174 of the Harrison Narcotic Act.

The defendant having said at the first hearing that she was not able to employ a counsel, the court appointed Mr. J. B. Davies, of the law firm of Messrs. Allman, Davies & Kops, to defend her. Mr. Davies argued that the section under which his client was charged was not applicable to this case because the defendant was not accused of bringing narcotics to the U.S.A., but accused of transporting the same.

Judge Helmick overruled Mr. Davies' demurrer, saying that an offence in the U.S.A. was an offence here. No witnesses were called. The hearing was adjourned till next week.

At the last hearing, the defendant pleaded not guilty. She had maintained that she was a victim of a former student named Cheng who, according to the defendant, asked her to take two bags when she left Peiping for Anyang July 5, on the ground that his compartment was crowded. After arrival at Anyang, the two bags were found to contain narcotic drugs.

CHINESE ENVOY IS GRATIFIED

Warm Welcome for President Roosevelt's Speech

Paris, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt's speech to Congress "gives hope to hundreds of millions of people who believe in Democracy and peace," Dr. Wellington V. K. Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, told the United Press today in a telephone conversation from the Riviera.

Dr. Koo declared, "Mr. Roosevelt's emphasis on the need to respect treaty obligations can be regarded as a solemn declaration worthy of being carefully considered by all nations,... and should give food for serious thought in certain specific quarters in the Orient which have been notorious for their failure in treaty observance."

The Ambassador said he heard the radio broadcast of President Roosevelt's message. It was understood that a copy of the text had been mailed to him for further scrutiny.—United Press.

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British Lead in Badminton Second Division

READ-DAVISON PLAY A GREAT GAME

Strong Fight Put Up By the International Couple

HANSON-JORGENSEN TEAM STARTS TOO LATE

By defeating the Internationals by a score of six to three in the Shanghai Men's Badminton League yesterday evening, the British team are now leading in the Second Division contests. The victory marked the third success of the British players who have now a total of 15 points in the team standing.

The three matches played produced keen and interesting badminton. The clash in the third doubles between the combination of Stevens and Griffin for the British and Hanson and Jorgensen for the opposing side ended surprisingly as the International pair, who were considered to be much stronger than their opponents, failed to display their usual form and dropped the first two games, greatly affecting the final outcome of the play.

Stevens and Griffin took full advantage of the unpreparedness of Hanson and Jorgensen and got off to a flying start by scoring 11 points. Their opponents then woke up. Although able to chalk up the next eight points and catch up to 11-8, they found that the British lead too much to overcome, and lost the first game at 15-12. This seemed to rattle Hanson and Jorgensen for in the second game the British pair had an easier time and won by 15-6. Griffins won several important points by the closest of decisions. An amazing situation occurred in the third game when the losers suddenly reverted to form and played an irresistable game. Hitting as hard as they could, the International couple swept away all opposition to come out on the long end of a 15-1 score. Had the latter team performed half as convincing in the two earlier games, the British could never have triumphed.

Very Close Game

The best game, however, was seen in the second doubles which resulted in a close victory for Read and Davison, against the International couple, Sticker and Elster. The British commenced in great style and took seven points before their opponents retaliated. Capitalizing on this valuable lead, the two pacemakers brought the opening game to a close at 15-6. In the second session, play began in a well balanced manner in which both sides gained points alternatively. After having reached 7-5, Read and Davison started to hit devastatingly, gaining a distinct upperhand. The Internationals were seen slipping away and could not quite keep their end up. When the tally came to 12-7, however, Sticker and Elster staged a remarkable rally which brought them to 13-11. Then through a final spurt the comers won by a single point.

Having deadlocked the score at one all, both teams opened up in the third and deciding game. The Internationals were the first to lead as a result of their success in the previous game. Towards the middle of the session, however, Read and Davison reasserted themselves and were soon playing a winning game. Slowly but steadily the two fought an uphill battle. Their confidence finally told and, by adopting sound and safe tactics, the winners forced Sticker and Elster into errors and splendidly revenged their previous loss by a score of 15-14.

The first doubles game failed to produce the colour and interest seen in the other matches. The British team, represented by Down and Haigh, beat Gensburgh and Chioon by the odd game in three with scores of 15-7, 15-8, and 8-15. Judging by their form, the victorious couple should have been able to give their opponents a clean beating but a sudden reverse in the third game allowed the losers to get the upperhand, making the final score read 2-1.

ROE HANGS ON DESPERATELY

R. H. Roe, the Club's captain, is seen putting every effort into his tackle. W. H. B. Rigg is in the background, coming forward to intercept the Service player who is having difficulties.

ENGLISH TRACK STARS SAIL FOR AUSTRALIA

Strong Team to Compete in Empire Games: Many First-flight Runners Unable to Go

By "ATHENIAN"

London, Dec. 10.

FIFTEEN track and field men, nine track and field women, four cyclists, six bowlers, eleven oarsmen, sixteen swimmers (eight men and eight women) and two wrestlers have now left England to compete in the third Empire Games. The first were held at Hamilton, Canada, in 1930, and the second four years later in London.

It cannot be said that a team of athletes which does not include S. C. Wooderson, A. G. K. Brown, A. Pennington, A. W. Sweeney and D. O. Finlay, to name only a few, is an ideal team to represent England. But the athletes who were able to go to Sydney will acquit themselves well.

C. B. Holmes, for instance, has had an excellent record this year—in six races in the four international meetings he won five firsts and one second—and England's prospects in the sprints could hardly be better. W. Roberts is one of the best quarter-milers in the world, and P. D. Ward, who ranks fifth in the list of European three-milers, is regarded as a certainty for his event. Ward is also entering for the six miles.

The veteran A. J. Norris has a good chance in the marathon. I should not be surprised if his most serious opponent proves to be D. McNab Robertson, who represents Scotland.

Sweeping Cricket Proposals

The commission appointed by the M.C.C. to investigate the problems of the first-class counties have done their work well, though inevitably some of their recommendations will be disputed.

The proposed new method of scoring is calculated to encourage teams to exert every effort to force a win. The awarding of four points to the side leading on the first innings, even though ultimately they lose the match, should certainly produce some brighter cricket.

One of the most startling suggestions is the reduction of the competing counties from 17 to 15 by amalgamations or by two counties dropping out. This would mean approximately 26 fewer fixtures, allowing extra representative matches to be played. The commission evidently realize that if England is to regain the Ashes, rather more systematic preparation is required than has been the practice hitherto.

A number of innovations were rejected, including the eight-ball over, though it was admitted that time would be saved. The commission decided that there was insufficient demand for the change. Curiously enough, just when the report was being published, an English Test selector, Mr. T. A. Higson, at the annual meeting of the Lancashire County Cricket Club, was expressing himself in favour of the eight-ball over.

Winning Back The Davis Cup

The Lawn Tennis Association, like the M.C.C. commission, seem to realise the need for more systematic training if international contests are to be won. At a recent council meeting it was announced that a suitable number of players of both sexes would be chosen early in the New Year to be trained with a view to the selection of teams to represent Great Britain in the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup contests.

For many years it has been the custom of most of the other countries concerned in these competitions to provide their teams with a course of training. Great Britain has never done so in any organized way. She has not won the Wightman Cup for seven years and has just lost the Davis Cup. It is not unreasonable to suggest that regular and extended training, instead of the present haphazard arrangements, woud give players a better chance of winning back these lost trophies.

Not merely coaching for a few days before a match is required, training for all-round physical fitness, lasting several months, so that players will be able to stand up to the gruelling conditions of modern match play. Many a player, after a brilliant spurt, has then lost the match because of exhaustion following an intensive effort. Lack of stamina has more than once presented the game to an opponent whose technique was inferior.

South African's Brilliant Tackling

The high light of the 'Varsity match, when Oxford confounded all the critics and upset all calculations based on the season's form by their sensational 17-4 victory over Cambridge, was the magnificent tackling of H. D. Freakes, the South African. To bring such a superlatively fine full-back to the position of left centre needed courage and vision, and Brett, the captain, is to be congratulated for his daring re-arrangement and selection of the team.

Twickenham has rarely seen such deadly close tackling. Almost in the first minute the South African crashed J.G.S. Forrest with such force that it was doubtful whether the Cambridge centre ever properly found his game afterwards. Freakes was admirably assisted by Walford, and Watts justified his Blue at scrum half, though he had played only a couple of games for the Varsity.

Mayhew, an Oxford "unknown," played an outstanding game and it is almost a certainty that he will be invited to play in the next trial match. This match was the 62nd of the series, the score now being: Oxford won 28 times, Cambridge 23 times, 11 draws.

Czechs Trained On Mud

An example of thoroughness in training was provided by the Czech footballers who recently came near to defeating England at Tottenham. Like most Continental teams the Czechs delight in hard, dry pitches and light balls. The match between Czechoslovakia and Austria was played in brilliant sunshine and on a ground like a tennis court.

But in practising for their contest with England, the Czechs wisely decided to prepare as far as they could for typically English weather. In order to get accustomed to conditions likely to be encountered on their visit the Czechs made a point of playing whenever it rained, on a field as muddy as possible. The team also used a heavier ball.

More than once, when their practice ground was insufficiently sodden, to be really "English" they had the pitches flooded by groundsmen with hoses. Such thoroughness deserves success.

The Czechs believe too that the best way to train for a match is by playing actual games. They brought over players of international standard from Austria and Sweden to practise with the team.

HOCKEY OVER THE WEEK-END

Women to be Playing in Two Divisions This Year

The revival of competition in the Shanghai Hockey League this week-end is marked by the inauguaration of the annual contests among the women who will play in two divisions, a new innovation.

Undoubtedly the feature tussle on the two days' programme will be the meeting of the Loyal Regiment and the German senior eleven on Saturday. The Loyals, who are favoured to retain the championship, have two successive victories to their credit while the Germans have one defeat in three starts. Nevertheless, the Germans can be depended upon to give the soldiers a severe test. This match is scheduled to take place at the Race Course on ground 6 at 3 p.m.

Accompanying the Loyal-German game will be the clash of the Durham Light Infantry and United "A" on ground 3, starting at the same time.

Sunday brings together the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Shanghai Hockey Club also at the Race Course, on ground 6 at 3 p.m. In all, nine matches have been arranged in the men's section. Besides these, six junior games are to be held. The full schedule is as follows:—

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Loyal "A" *v.* German "A" (R.C. 6, 3 p.m.); Durham "A" *v.* United "A" (R.C. 3, 3 p.m.); S.H.C. "C" *v.* Loyal "C" (R.C. 7, 2.15 p.m.); German "C" *v.* Khalsa (R.C. 7, 3.30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 9

S.H.C. "A" *v.* Welch Fus. "A" (R.C. 6, 3 p.m.); Durham "B" *v.* S.M. Goal (R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.); Loyal "B" *v.* Sikh Police (R.C. 7, 3 p.m.); United "B" *v.* Area Details (R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m.); German "B" *v.* S.H.C. "B" (Kiaochow Park, 3 p.m.).

Women's League Games

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Sportsgirls *v.* Amazons (R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.); Sportsgirls "B" *v.* J.A.C. "B" (R.C. 4, 3.30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 9

German "A" *v.* Rowing Club (R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.); Rowing Club "B" *v.* Amazons "B" (Kiaochow Park, 10.45 a.m.).

CROWDS NERVOUS OF CHEETAHS

First Races of Indian Cats Seen in London

ANIMALS PROVE DOCILE ON TRACK

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Dec. 13.

Romford Stadium made history on Saturday night when the Gandar-Dower cheetahs, claimed to be the fastest animals in the world, raced for the first time on a greyhound track.

First race was between "Helen," a cheetah, and two greyhounds. Helen had a flying start and was nearly 50 yards ahead before the dogs left their traps. She rapidly increased the lead, her long lithe body seeming to bound over the ground with effortless ease. It was announced that she had covered the 265 yards in 15.86 sec. compared with the dog record of 16.01 sec. In place of the electric hare a rabbit-skin was used and "Helen" pounced on it at the end of the race. She was rewarded with a repast before being taken back to her box.

An announcer expressed regret that the start was not more equal and explained that the cheetah could not be placed in the usual trap, being too big, and also that it was difficult to synchronize the starting of all three animals.

Second race was between two cheetahs, and the third was an attack on the 365 yards greyhound record by "Luis." She was disappointing and failed to break the record.

Docile and Well-Behaved

Miss Ruby Henderson, England's first and only woman trainer of racing cheetahs, has explained her experience with these animals. Despite their tigerish appearance they are docile and well-behaved on the track.

"They behave just like overgrown cats," said Miss Henderson, who has been training them for six months. "A cat's tongue, when it lick's one's hand, is like a small nutmeg-grater, but cheetahs have a lick like a barbed wire fence. They have amazing eyesight and are worried by the unusual."

Saturday night's exhibition was the culmination of three years of training the cheetahs, caught wild and fully grown. Watching them was Mr. Gandar-Dower.

No betting was allowed on the races which were watched by a large crowd. Spectators lining the track were at first inclined to be a little nervous of the cheetahs, but they were dangerous only when eating their rabbit. No one was allowed to go near them then.

SHETLAND PONIES ON RACE TRACK

Quaint Races Staged on Georgia Course

Kingsland, Jan. 4.

Georgia's only horse racing plant—a half mile track and a small grandstand near here—will stage its winter season this month.

Years ago, wealthy plantation owners and farmers with spirited mounts assembled on a beach near Kingsland twice each year for one day of racing.

Gradually, interests in the events increased until the small track and grandstand were constructed. The races now attract entries ranging from sleek thoroughbreds to Shetland ponies.

Purses are offered for each race and the horsemen usually do a certain amount of side betting "just to make it interesting." Each mount is ridden by its owner. Both men and women participate in the races.

The event is sponsored by the Camden County Park Association.

Two major cup races attract the fastest entries, while other events are sponsored for ponies—the Shetland cow and woods types—and hunting horses.

In addition to horses from palatial Georgia country places along the coast, entries also come from South Carolina and North Florida.—United Press.

Lord Ebbisham has been elected president and captain of the Lords and Commons cricket club. He is 69. The hon. secretaries are Mr. P. T. Eckersley, Sir Edward Campbell, and Mr. Grant Ferris.

BRILLON LEADS ICE HOCKEY SCORES

No Changes Among Leaders During Past Week

Montreal, Jan. 4.

No changes in leadership in both the International and the American Divisions of the individual scoring championship races of the National Ice Hockey League were registered this week, according to the latest statistics compiled to-day.

Hard skating and accurate puck flicking Gordon Brillon, star forward of the Toronto Maple Leafs, continued to lead the individuals in the number of goals scored.

He stretched by a single marker during the last seven days, bringing his total to 24 goals. Last week his total was a round score.

Harvey Jackson and Syl Apps, the other two important cogs in the attacking trio of the Leafs, continued to dog his heels in the International Division, boosting their total of 17 markers to 19.

The parade in the American category was headed by Cecil Dillon, outstanding forward of the Rangers. Dillon added two more goals since the last statistics were compiled to boost his total to 19 and increase his lead by another mark.—United Press.

GERMAN MOTORCYCLIST WINS AGAIN

Adelaide, Jan. 5.

At his second start in Australia, the German motorcycle rider Ewal Kluge again succeeded in winning. Competing in the race for the Ballarat Centenary Trophy, Kluge won on an Auto-Union-DKW machine of 250 c.c.m., recording a faster time than the heavier class up to 350 c.c.m.—Trans-Ocean.

HEARTS BEAT FALKIRK

London, Jan. 4.

In a First Division match in the Scottish League to-day, Hearts, at home, beat Falkirk by the only goal.—Reuter.

CANTAB FRESHMEN BEAT OXFORD

Easy Victory in Athletic Contest

DARK BLUES TAKE THE SPRINTS COMFORTABLY

London.

Cambridge only lived up to expectations in beating Oxford comfortably in the Freshmen's athletics match at Fenner's, Cambridge. They won nine of the thirteen events, and under the new system won by 72 points to 45. Five points are given for a win, three for second place and one for third. Thus a win is still worth more than a second and third.

There were few surprising results, but nevertheless there were some exciting races.

Oxford won the first event, the 100 yards, through P. J. Wells, who, though not a fast starter, ran strongly and came up from third place to win. Cambridge replied by taking the first three places in the mile, S. L. Dorman making the best running of the day to win by 40 yards in 4 min. 32 sec.

H. Merz, the German Rhodes Scholar, who gained a triple win for Salem School, Germany, in the English Public Schools sports last year, won two events for Oxford, the high jump and the weight putt. In a desperate attempt to beat L. D. Empson of Cambridge in the high hurdles Merz fell and hurt his wrist, and he had this to contend with in winning the weight.

The discus, a new event, was won by the South African, E. H. Bennett, a brother of the hurdles Blue, for Cambridge.

Results

100 Yards.—P. J. Wells (Ampleforth, Magdalen, Ox) 1; G. S. E. Cohen (Cheltennam, Trinity Hall, Camb), 2; E. J. Theunissen (Michaelhouse, S. Africa, Trinity, Ox) 3, 11½ yd, 10.2 sec.

Throwing The Discus.—E. Hudson-Bennett (Michaelhouse, S. Africa, Clare, Camb), 118 ft. 5 in., 1; H. Merz (Salem, Germany, Trinity, Ox), 104 ft. 3 in. 2; J. Kenward (Bradfield, Hertford, Ox), 88 ft. 9 n., 3.

One Mile.—S. L. Dorman (Sedbergh, Magdalene, Camb), 1; H. A. Edington (Michaelhouse, S. Africa, Jesus), 2; J. C. Grum (Marlborough, Magdalene, Cam.), 3; 45 yd. 4 min. 32.4 sec.

120 yards High Hurdles.—L. D. Empson (Eastbourne, Clare, Camb.), 1; J. B. V. Pooley (Shrewsbury, Trinity, Ox), 2; H. Merz (Ox), 3, 4 yd. 15 sec.

880 Yards.—E. Smith (Sedbergh, Jesus, Camb.), 1; D. N. Whatley, Clifton, Hertford, Ox), 2; A. A. Plygt, (Bradfield, Pembroke, Camb.), 3; 10 yd. 2 min. 4 sec.

Pole Vault.—O. R. Arellano (Zuoz, Trinity, Camb.), 10 ft., 1; K. Nyo (Rangoon, St. Catherine's, Ox), 9 ft. 2 (after tie); G. H. Robertson (Bedford, Christ's, Camb.), 9 ft. 3 (after tie).

High Jump.—H. Merz (Ox), 5 ft. 6 in., 1; R. J. K. Brown (Kingswood, Trinity Hall, Camb.), 5 ft. 4 in., 2; (Downing, Camb.), 5 ft. 4 in., 3 (after tie).

Three Miles.—H. C. Still (Exeter, St. John's, Camb.), 1; P. H. Hulton (Kingswood, Worcester, Ox), 2; R. A. B. Clough (Eastbourne, Selwyn, Cam.), 3; 100 yd. 15 min. 56.4 sec.

Throwing the Javelin.—C. J. Ryan (Ampleforth, Trinity, Cam.), 137 ft. 9½ in., 1; O. R. Arellano (Cam.), 135 ft. 6 in., 2; R. F. C. Blackler (Chilton, Trinity, Ox), 123 ft. 2 in., 3.

Long Jump.—V. R. H. Ferguson (Winchester, Magdalene, Cam.), 20 ft., 1; P. A. Truelove (St. Paul's, Magdalen, Ox), 19 ft. 11 in., 2; M. H. A. Scott (Bloxham, Lincoln, Ox), 18 ft. 9½ in., 3.

Putting the Weight.—H. Merz (Ox), 40 ft. 6 in., 1; E. Hudson-Bennett (Cam.), 40 ft. 1½ in., 2; K. F. Abbaecht (Reelgymnasium Hanover, Trinity, Cam.), 37 ft. 3½ in., 3.

220 Yards Low Hurdles.—W. A. Allesbrook (Fettes, B.N.C., Ox), 1; J. R. Cave-Brown (King's Bruton, Pembroke, Cam.), 3; 3 yards, 27 sec.

440 Yards.—A. R. E. Rhodes (Rugby, Trinity, Cam.), 1; K. Hope-Jones (Eton, King's, Cam.), 2; C. G. C. Rawlins (Charterhouse, Queen's, Ox), 3; 5 yards, 51.9 sec.—Reuter.

WALKER CONTINUES BOXING RISE

Young Middleweight Takes Big Step To Title

New York, Jan. 4.

Paulie Walker, rising young middleweight, easily trimmed Chuck Woods to-night in an eight round bout.

The Trenton, New Jersey, middleweight, weighing 152½ pounds, was no match for the Detroit lad who recently deserted the ranks of the welterweights because of a growing difficulty to keep within the weight limit. Woods weighed 154¼ to-night.

Woods' debut as middleweight was far from impressive and revealed that he has not yet fully recovered from the terrible beating that he took at the potent fists of Milt Aron last month.

Paulie Walker easily outboxed his foe to gain the decision, but he lacked the dream drops in his dukes and thus Woods managed to last the full route.—United Press.

GIANTS COMPLETE THE HAT-TRICK

Third Successive Victory Won Last Night

Two junior league matches last night in the Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. resulted with the Giants and Blues each scoring a decisive victory over Sokol and Philippines respectively by scores of 36-21 and 20-13.

In overcoming the Sokol five, the Foreign "Y" Giants won their third successive victory and are now on even terms with Kuo Kwan and the Cubs. Elrich, Yaron, and Bills, who composed the attacking department of the Giants' team were in splendid form and shared most of the points to help keep an unbeaten record. In the first half the Sokols were outplayed, the difference between them and the Giants being 13-8. Upon resumption the winners continued to dominate and wound off to a great finish of 36-21.

Blues Trim Philippines

Showing better skill in all the phases of the game, the Blues established their lead right from the very beginning. The Filipinos tried with all they had but found the Chinese too clever and had to admit defeat. The victorious team secured a lead of 8-0 in the first quarter and at half-time increased it to 13-4. In the resuming two periods the Blues made several substitutions but Blues kept the upperhand to wind up by a final margin of 20-13.

The summaries follow:—

GIANTS *v.* SOKOL

GIANTS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Elrich	3	1	1	7
Jacob	0	1	1	1
Yaron	4	0	0	8
Pure	0	0	0	0
Bills	5	1	1	11
I. Suskin	1	0	0	2
N. Suskin	0	0	1	0
Kazimiroff	2	0	0	4
Goobanoff	1	1	0	3
	16	4	4	36

SOKOL

Korenevsky	0	0	0	0
Ludkoff	1	0	1	2
Cholanstof	2	0	1	4
Komar	3	1	1	7
Guinkh	0	0	0	0
Markitant	2	0	1	4
Indricksen	2	0	1	4
	10	1	5	21

BLUES *v.* PHILIPPINES

BLUES

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. C. Chan	3	1	1	7
W. Wong	1	0	0	2
T. S. Liu	1	0	0	2
H. L. Jui	2	1	1	5
Y. M. Lee	0	0	1	0
C. L. Lin	1	0	1	2
S. Tseng	1	0	2	2
W. Yung	0	0	0	0
	9	2	6	20

PHILIPPINES

Mendoza	1	1	1	3
Joseph	1	0	2	2
Carrabias	2	0	0	4
Souza	1	0	1	2
Evansilco	1	1	0	2
Bonza	0	0	0	0
	6	1	4	13

Petey Sarron, who lost his world feather-weight title to Henry Armstrong last October, met "Red" Guggino, of Miami, for the third time in New York.

GERMAN PLANS FOR DAVIS CUP

Search for New Talent Being Directed

London.

Germany may spring a surprise in 1938 by challenging in the American Zone for the Davis Cup. But Herr Erich Schoenbern, who has been appointed "Fuehrer" of the German Lawn Tennis Federation, says that the zone in which Germany will challenge will not be decided before January 31.

Herr Schoenbern, former Sports editor of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," intends to make a great effort to capture the Davis Cup for Germany next year. He is already searching intensively for young talent, and the training of his finds will be entrusted to F. Henkel, brother of the German Davis Cup player.—Reuter.

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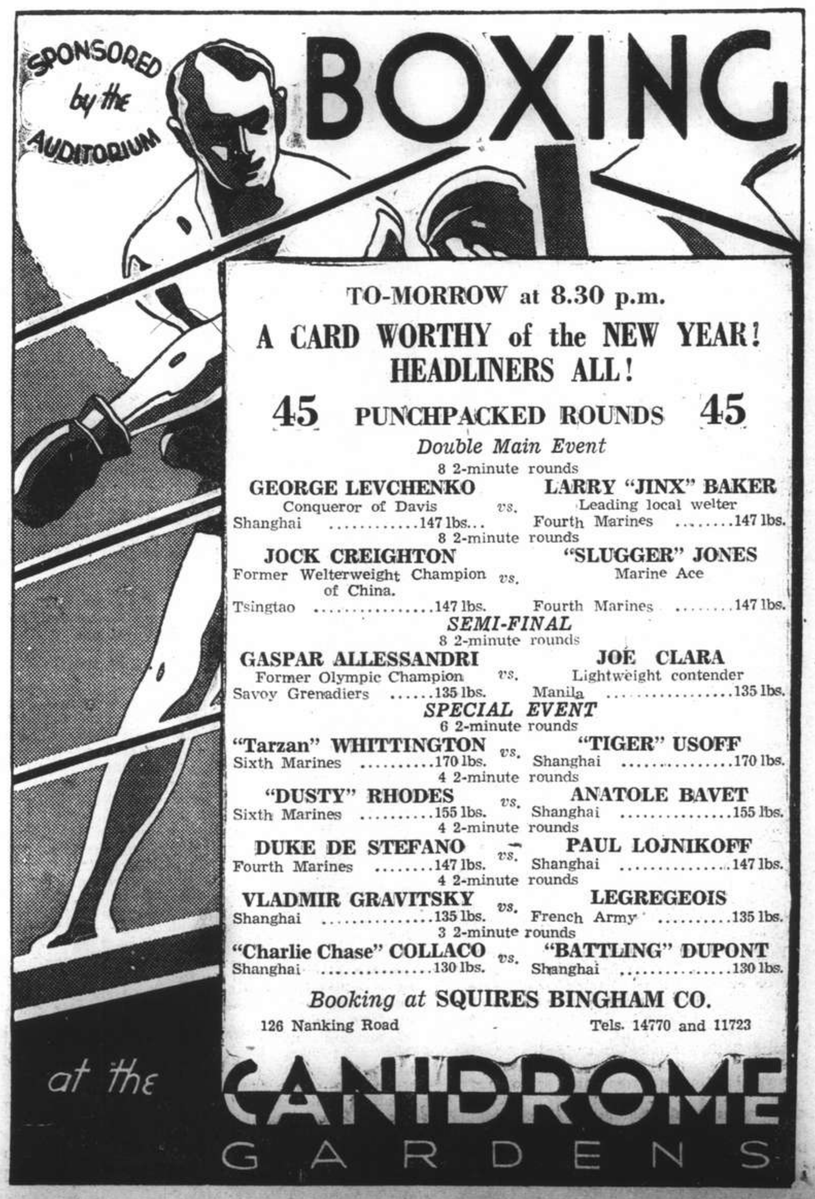

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ICE-HOCKEY SEASON IN BRITAIN

Rough Play to Be Suppressed By Association

POPULARITY OF GAME INCREASING

London.

The ice-hockey season is still young, but it has already caused a verbal battle. A "clean up" of the game, to rule out rough play, was decided on by the British Ice Hockey Association.

The Council issued a statement saying that any player becoming involved in incidents, scenes or fights would be severely dealt with. In such cases, the player concerned would be summoned before a special disciplinary committe, and if the offence warranted it, would be suspended for a period.

In the case of a repetition of the offence the suspension would be made an international one, and the player's playing certificate would be cancelled.

Special instructions were also given to referees to stamp out all forms of foul play, including demonstrations and arguments with the referees.

Players Suspended

Shortly afterward the coach and one player of Wembley Lions, and a player of Earl's Court Rangers were suspended from active duties for three games, following scenes at a match between these teams.

But at the same time the rule that there shall be one instead of two referees on the ice, has come into force. It is at this point that the controvery has begun. Several sports writers here declare that the two decisions of the British Ice Hockey Association work against each other.

They agree that strict control is a healthy move—not least from the point of view of the players themselves. At the same time they point out that ice-hockey is played nowadays at so great a pace that minor infringements are inevitable.

And if there is only one referee, they say, the strain on this man in trying to follow the play is too great. He cannot effectively watch play at both ends within a few seconds. When he has also been instructed to deal sternly with fouls, there is, it is claimed, a tendency for him to be continually blowing his whistle.

Penalties Spoil Game

This holds up play, and frequent awarding of penalties may materially interfere with the run of the game. As a result, sports writers are declaring that the matches this season are becoming dull. They mention particularly a recent match at Earl's Court in which there were twenty-one penalties.

Players are said to be afraid to put into their play the dash which is the thrill of ice-hockey. Various remedies are suggested, including the obvious one of reverting to the two-referees of ice-hockey. Various remedies are suggested, including the obvious one of reverting to the two-referees.

Another, which has been placed before the B.I.H.A., is that the referee shall have the assistance of two officials, like linesmen in football. A third is that there shall be one assistant referee placed up above the rink, who would signal infringements which the referee had missed.

Others point out that when a team has several players sent into the penalty box for infringements, the obvious tactic for the remaining players is simply to keep whipping the puck to the other end of the rink.

It is suggested that to prevent play becoming dull in this way, the Canadian rule should be adopted which does not allow more than two players of one side to be in the "naughty boys" box at the same time. If a third man incure a penalty, he continues playing until one of those on his side previously penalized comes back on the ice.

Still Popular

In spite of this wordy war, there seems to be no falling off in the popularity of the National League competition, and indeed public interest is held to have justified the recent formation of the Commercial League.

Brigadier-General Critchley the well-known promoter thinks that ice-hockey has to rely on boosting and the importation of overseas stars to keep it going. To give the sport some stability, he and other promoters are anxious to organize a constant supply of English-born and English-trained players.

The officials of Harringay Arena have already made a start in this direction. They have worked out a scheme to give every youngster in their district a chance to play ice-hockey. There would be a vast new open-air rink reserved for young boys—not a new arena but simply an open-air training rink, preferably on waste ground.

Harringay hope that the idea will be taken up in other districts. In any case, each of their players is to have a class of twenty-four boys, and will be responsible for their training and tuition.

One reason for thinking that this scheme may prove successful elsewhere, lies in the continued rapid expansion of the Supporters' Clubs. Wembley Ice Hockey and skating club has now more than 20,000 members, a figure which is excelled by only one or two Speedway Supporters' clubs.—Reuters Sports Service.

BIGGEST TRANSFER OF SEASON

Liverpool Pay £8,000 For Willie Fagan

London.

The biggest transfer of the season was paid when Liverpool obtained Willie Fagan, Preston North End's 19-year-old Scottish inside left, for £8,000.

Middlesbrough wanted Fagan, but their offer, made some time ago, was too small. With Camsell and Yorston injured, however, Middlesbrough found the need for a new forward pressing, and again approached Preston, with a bigger offer, but it was too late. Fagan was then a Liverpool player.

Fagan joined Preston from Glasgow Celtic exactly a year ago and has played in 40 League games for them. He was in the cup final team last season.

Manchester United paid the highest fee ever received by Bournemouth when they signed J. Rowley, an eighteen-year-old inside-left. He cost them £3,000.—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE ASKED TO BAN POACHING

N.S.W. Resents Australians Enticed to England

Sydney, N.S.W.

The New South Wales Rugby League at its last meeting decided unanimously to recommend to the Australian Board of Control that the English Rugby League be asked to reimpose the ban on the importation of Australian players by English clubs.

Under an agreement existing at present, an English club which secures the services of an Australian player forfeits the sum of £200 to the Australian Board of Control, which allocates the money as it thinks fit. The New South Wales League, concerned over the continued "peaching" activities by agents of English clubs, now desires that there should be a complete ban on importations until the end of 1940 at least. Such a ban was imposed by the English Rugby League several years ago, and it operated for a few years until English clubs succeeded in having it removed.

The New South Wales League approved of a letter, drafted by the secretary (Mr. H. R. Miller), being sent to the English Rugby League, with the approval of the Board of Control. This letter points out that the existing agreement is effective only to a degree, and does not give the Leagues of Australia and New Zealand the protection that is desired.

Australia Suffers

"The imposition of the ban," the letter states, "can become of inestimable value to us. The standard of our play, which is the bulwark of our success, has deteriorated through the departure from Australia of so many good players. The football public are showing their disappointment by staying away from our fixtures. Unless something is done to prevent the present drift of the Australian public from our game, it will lead to stagnation.

"You can visualise how strong our team at present in England would have been if we had had the services of Australian players at present domiciled in England, and how much better our playing record would have been. A case has already been pleaded by the results of the long series of test matches. The competitive interest of all future fixtures against your League will continue to be lessened until the ban has been reimposed. We cannot control and foster football successfully when, as soon as we cultivate players necessary for our welfare, we lose them to your clubs. We are further faced with the possibility of some of our players at present in England retiring from the game on their return to Australia. The standard of our play must be preserved."

The letter declares that the Australian leagues feel that there is no other way to adjust the difficulties than by the reimposition of a ban on importations.

Support Needed

Mr. A. C. Elliot (Country Rugby League), who moved that the letter be approved, said that he had gone thoroughly into the matter, particularly the legal aspect, and he was convinced that there was no way in which something that was necessary could be done unless it had the support of the English League.

A copy of the letter will be sent to the New Zealand Rugby League, with a suggestion that New Zealand should also make a request for the reimposition of a ban.

Mr. W. Bruce (South Sydney), said that those who believed that the English league prevented its clubs from "poaching" on the French Rugby League were under a misapprehension. A French player, who probably would appear against Australia, was offered by the Leeds club a record signing-on fee of £1,600, but the Board of Trade in England had stepped in and prevented such an importation. Similarly, a Soccer Club had sought the services of an Austrian goal-keeper, but the Board of Trade had prevented an arrangement being made.—Reuters Sports Service.

BRITISH POLICE TEAM TO VISIT BELGIUM

London.

International football matches and shooting competitions are planned for the visit of the British policemen to Belgium in connection with the Police Congress to be held at Ostend in June of this year.

The organizers are arranging for the British police to meet representatives from the French, Belgian, Netherlands, German and Luxembourg police who will be attending the Congress.—Reuter.

BABY BORN IN STRANDED CAR

The 23-year-old wife of a Leicester engineer gave birth to her first child in a blizzard on 900ft. Shap Fell, Westmorland, on December 11, states the "Sunday Dispatch."

Her husband was driving her on a 300-miles journey to Greenock, her parents' home, and the car became stuck in a snow-drift.

After attending to his wife the husband got the car moving again through the snow, and eventually descended to Penrith. Then he made his way to Carlisle, where he placed his wife in a hospital.

The mother and child are doing well.

Linga Singh the Hindu stage conjurer when he died wished that all his "props etc., should be burned. They were worth £4,000 and were burned recently. It took him 38 years to collect them. His wife said the props would be useless in anybody else's hands. They included the apparatus used for the Indian rope trick, turning water into beer, and the Indian sand trick, whereby bags of coloured sand were thrown into a basin of water and brought out dry and in separate colours.

After unwittingly lighting a cigarette at the end of lunch at Newbattle Abbey College, Midlothian, which he visited during his tour, the Duke of Kent was "reprimanded" for breaking the non-smoking rule in the dining-room. Edmund Hughes, an ironworker, announced: "Your Royal Highness, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to remind you that no smoking is allowed in the dining hall." The Duke smilingly acknowledged the "rebuke" and left the dining hall to finish his smoke upstairs.

A DOUBLE FALL AT GATWICK

Tuckmill (G. Wilson up) leading, and Lady Rowley (Dowdsell up), falling at the first fence in the Cortland Handicap 'Chase at Gatwick recently.

BRITISH PALESTINE POLICY CLEARLY DEFINED

Technical Commission to Investigate Partition Scheme: Aims Told in White Paper

London, Jan. 5.

BRITISH policy in Palestine is the subject of a White Paper issued to-day by the British Government setting out the terms of reference of the technical commission which is proceeding to Palestine.

The functions of the commission will be confined to ascertaining the facts and to considering, in detail, the practical possibilities of the proposed scheme of the Royal Commission advocating the division of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states and an enclave under British mandate.

The technical commission will consider the scheme and will have full liberty to suggest modifications, including variations in the areas recommended for retention under British mandate.

It will also be asked to recommend boundaries for the proposed Arabs and Jewish states, as well as for the enclave to be retained permanently or temporarily under British mandate, which will:

1. Afford a reasonable prospect of the eventual establishment, with adequate security, of self-supporting Arab and Jewish states.
2. Necessitate the inclusion of the fewest possible Arabs and Arab enterprises in Jewish areas, and vice versa.
3. Enable the British Government to carry out its mandatory responsibilities, the assumption of which is recommended in the report of the Royal Commission, including obligations imposed by a mandate on holy places.

The terms of reference are contained in a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, to the High Commissioner for Palestine.

Government Not Committed

In the course of his letter Mr. Ormsby-Gore says:

"In the statement of policy issued in July last, His Majesty's Government have expressed their general agreement with the arguments and conclusions of the Royal Commission and their opinion that the scheme of a tripartite division is the best and most hopeful solution of the problem.

"In view of the public attention that has been devoted to criticism of certain features of the tentative plan of partition, I wish to make it clear that His Majesty's Government are in no sense committed to approval of that plan and, in particular, that they have not accepted the Commission's proposal for the compulsory transfer, in the last resort, of Arabs from the Jewish to the Arab area.

"In the opinion of His Majesty's Government, the discussions at Geneva justify the undertaking of further investigations for the drawing up of a more precise scheme.

"A final decision cannot be taken in merely general terms, and a further enquiry will undoubtedly provide the necessary materials on which, when the best possible scheme has been formulated, to judge of its equity and practicability.

League Approval Sought

"As you are aware, it has been announced that a further special body will be appointed to visit Palestine, and submit to His Majesty's Government, after consultation with local communities, proposals for a detailed scheme of partition, and that it will be the task of this body to advise in due course as to the provisional boundaries of the proposed Arab and Jewish states and of the new British mandated area, and also to undertake financial and other enquiries, for which the Royal Commission recommended that a financial commission should be appointed."

After giving the terms of reference, the Colonial Secretary continues:

"If as a result of the investigations of the technical commission, which will undoubtedly occupy many months, the scheme of partition is regarded as equitable and practicable by His Majesty's Government, it will be referred to the Council of the League for consideration.

Cantonization Possibility

"If the scheme is approved by the League Council, a further period will be required for the establishment of a new system of government in the areas concerned and, if the necessary consent is forthcoming, for the negotiation of treaties with a view to the eventual establishment of independent states.

"It may also be necessary, in the light of the commission's report, for His Majesty's Government to give further consideration to the suggestion of the Permanent Mandates Commission that the Arab and Jewish areas should be administered temporary under a system of cantonization or under separate mandates."

In conclusion Mr. Ormsby-Gore states: "It is obvious, therefore, that, for some time to come, any action taken will be only of an exploratory nature."—Reuter.

A WHITE WOMAN IN LHASA

Great Interest Of Excited Crowds

The embarrassments of being one of the first white women ever seen in Lhasa, the "Forbidden City," were described to the special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" recently. Mr. Suydam Cutting, the American explorer, who has just arrived in London from Tibet with Mrs. Cutting, said that the curiosity aroused was tremendous.

I believe my wife was actually the fourth white woman to visit Lhasa." said Mr. Cutting. "Her predecessors were Mme. David-Neel, the authority on Oriental religions, and the wives of two British political agents.

"Whenever my wife appeared in the streets excited crowds would gather, and her slightest gesture was greeted with a chorus of comment."

Mr. and Mrs. Cutting started out from Sikkim at the end of August. They travelled with a caravan of half a dozen men, with horses and ponies, the personnel being changed several times en route.

No Shooting

When the border was reached they were accompanied by a "head man" bearing special Tibetan passports who arranged accommodation for them each night.

We spent the nights in Tibetan houses, said Mr. Cutting. "The hospitality was warm and the people very pleasant, but the rooms were not exactly clean. We did no shooting of any kind on the trip, as it is against the Buddhist religion to take life."

The 325-mile journey took about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Cutting wore golf clothes with leather windbreakers. High altitudes were reached by the party on the wind-swept Tibetan plateau.

We struck all kinds of weather, added Mr. Cutting. "Rain, cold, warm—then cold again."

Government Welcome

Outside Lhasa we were ceremoniously greeted by a Government A.D.C., who conducted us into the city and installed us in the house set apart for our use.

During our fortnight's stay we had banquets with members of the nobility. The fare is good and much resembles Chinese food at its best. Tibetan beer is served, varying greatly in potency, from about ½ per cent. of alcohol to a very high percentage. However, the Tibetans are not a drinking people.

When I asked Mr. Cutting his impression of Tibetan dancing, he replied. "Very religious and dull."

Mr. Suydam Cutting is a New Yorker who has visited Tibet before alone. His recent journey was undertaken on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History and the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens.

He took with him gifts for Tibetan dignitaries, including metal boxes of Old English design, embossed with crests. These proved very popular.

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CHARITY SHOW WHICH WAS CANCELLED

"Friends of China" Organized By Former S'hai Man

"Friends of China," charitable organization to send medical aid to China, has ceased to exist after three or four weeks.

Its first "mammoth matinee" in aid of the fund, to have been held at the Phœnix Theatre on December 17, has been cancelled, and the handbills and posters advertising the affair have been withdrawn.

Many patrons of "Friends of China" have withdrawn their support, and many of the artists who it was hoped would appear at the charity performance have refused to take part.

Mr. H. O. Shine, organiser of "Friends of China," told me recently that the whole thing is "washed out" (writes an "Evening News" representative). I saw him in his third-floor office in Whitehall.

"I cannot understand why patrons have withdrawn their support," Mr. Shine said to me, "I can only assume that it is some sort of opposition inspired by some other organisation, I merely have my own suspicions.

"I was in Shanghai eight or nine years ago as the representative of an engineering firm, and I got to know many Chinese. When the war with Japan started my sympathies were immediately with the Chinese.

£350 Hoped For

"I decided to organise 'Friends of China' and got many promises of support. I act as theatrical manager for several artists in addition to publicity work, and decided that a good money-raising scheme would be to organise a charity show.

"The show at the Phœnix was to have been the first of a series of similar functions.

"We would have raised about £350 for the charity by the Phœnix performance. I was going to send the cash to the British Red Cross Society to add to their China relief funds. We had already sold a number of tickets for the show, and the money has now been returned.

"I did not put the name of any person on the letter-heads of the 'Friends of China' until I had received in writing their acknowledgment of my letter of invitation and their agreement to become patrons.

One After Another

"Now, one after another, they have withdrawn their support. It was purely a charitable effort on my part, and since it has been met with this reception I have decided to wash out the whole thing."

Among the patrons who have withdrawn their support are the Rev. James Colville, president of the Free Church Council, Sir Frederick Menzies, the L.C.C's medical officer of health, and Mr. Leslie Henson, the comedian.

As much as £1,030 for two Great Britain stamps was paid recently at Harmer Rooke's in the Strand. For a 10/- stamp issued in the reign of Edward VII £850 was paid and a £1 stamp fatched £180. Their rarity was due to the fact that they were overprinted "Official." Only 11 copies of the 10/- stamp exist.

SOLE SURVIVOR TELLS OF WRECK

Dramatic Story of a Steamer's Sinking

Sole survivor of the crew of ten, William Hunter, the mate, yesterday told a dramatic story of the sinking in a gale of the Belfast steamer Annagher (586 tons) on Saturday night, Dec. 11, off Ballycopeland Point, County Down, states the "Daily-Herald."

Bodies of six of his nine lost comrades were washed ashore on Dec. 12.

Hunter, who is 39, and lives at Island Magee, Co. Antrim, was found in the water by Donaghadee lifesaving crew. He was at his last gasp.

Still suffering severely from his ordeal, Hunter was able to talk litt'e, but his few brief sentences told a vivid story.

We left Belfast at 5.15 p.m. he said, "Something went wrong and we turned to go back at the Briggs Buoy.

She took so much of a list that we started to run for the shore. We started to blow the whistle and then we put up rockets. We saw an answering rocket from the shore.

The ship was heeling over all the time, and I saw one of the boats washed off. Captain McCalmont ordered all the crew to put on their life-jackets. All the time we were waiting for the boat to hit the shore we stood on the bridge.

As we waited on the bridge the boat went from under us. We all jumped then and apparently I was the only one to get ashore alive.

When I was in the water I saw the two engineers Bonde and Currell near me. Currell was close beside me. The ship seemed to be about a mile from shore when she went under.

A young man pulled me out of the water. I was too far gone to look after myself. He dragged me out of the surf and carried me up over the rocks.

ZIPP FASTENERS FOR THE MILLION

There is at the moment one shortage for which the rearmament programme, now the stock excuse for shortages of materials, cannot be given as a reason. It is a shortage of zipp fasteners, those gadgets whose ingenuity and mechanical efficiency have made such a great appeal to the modern world. Invented in 1893, and since the war used by the million on all kinds of leather goods, the zipp fastener has taken on a new lease of life since the "Lightning" plastic zipp was introduced. This lightweight and colourful version, in transparent or opaque plastic material instead of metal, has so successfully caught on in the fashion world as to cause a demand embarrassing to the manufacturers. In America the chief makers had to close down for a week.

The amusing thing is that the success of the plastic zipp as a fastening for skirt and dress plaquets and pockets on the smartest women's clothes has brought a belated popularity to the metal zipp for the same purposes. People who previously scoffed at the idea of putting a metal fastener on a delicate material now put three or four on one model.

U.S. 'PLANE ARMED WITH GUNS

Fires a Stream of Shells at 300 M.P.H.

The question of equipping aeroplanes with guns firing 1 in and 1½ in shells is revived by the experiments in the United States with a new Fighter driven by two powerful engines and armed with guns. Two of the guns are of 37mm calibre, firing 1lb shells, and two are of 550mm, firing 1¼lb shells, states Major C. C. Lurner in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The machine, the Airacuda, has two Allison engines of 1,050 h.p. mounted on either side of a central body, and driving airscrews behind the wings. This is the most powerful "pusher" aeroplane ever built.

It is a five-seater fighter, built by the Bell Aircraft Corporation at Buffalo, and is not only the biggest aeroplane of the "pusher" class, but also the biggest aeroplane designed for offensive action against bomber formations.

A speed of 300 m.p.h. is claimed for it, and a "ceiling" of 30,000ft. It is not so fast as the latest fighters now being put into production for the British Air Force, nor is its speed quite so great as the new medium bombers.

It has been designed as a counter to big and somewhat slower bombers, but, so far as European air forces are concerned, the present tendency is in favour of fast medium rather than big bombers. The advantage claimed for the aeroplane gun firing shells is the destructive effect of the shells and the greater range at which they are effective.

This question has not been neglected in Great Britain, but the general opinion of experts is that owing to the great difficulty of accurate marksmanship in the air, which makes all except close-in fighting practically ineffective, there is little scope for a weapon which cannot make effective use of its distinctive qualites.

The design of the new Airacuda is, however, very interesting, and in so far as it exploits the "pusher" principle with two engines, which affords excellent observation and field of fire, its flights and tests will be closely watched.

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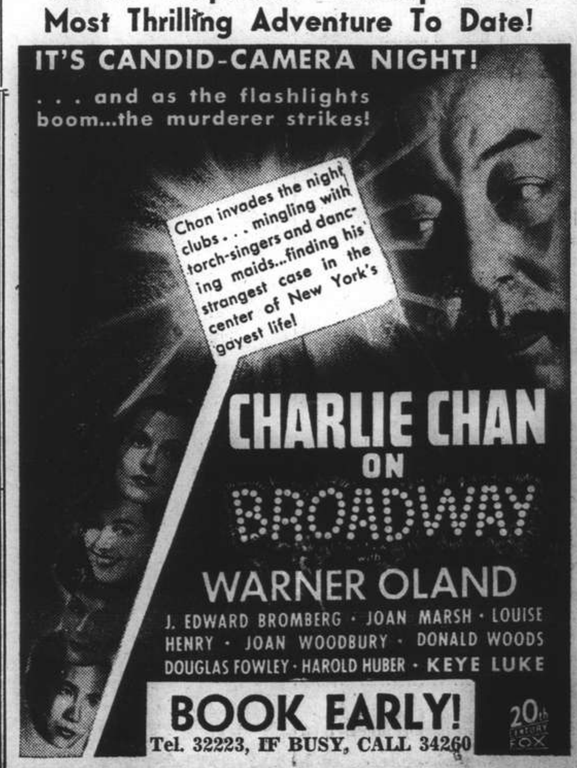

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/8 ..... $ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/16 ..... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/32 ..... $335.42
London—demand 1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 1/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 1/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/32
4 months' sight credits 29 1/32
4 months' sight docts 30 1/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/16 U.S. $29 3/32

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday;—

Can. $100 at 29 1/32 = C.S.$338.99

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 5/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 52 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3613 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$336.13 £1 = C.S.$16.80

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$338.98 £1 = C.S.$16.95

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.48 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.08 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 1/2 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.37 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'bug T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/4 Lowest 1/2 3/32
U.S. G.$ 29 3/32 29 1/16
Yen 101 1/2 101 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING	January
£	T.T.	1/2 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/8
G.$	T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/4
Fcs.	T.T.	870	4 m/s.	890
Rs.	T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s.	78 7/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/16	19 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.11	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.	Market quiet and steady.	

London silver was one penny up for ready and 1/8d. up forward, being 19 1/16 for spot and 19 3/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was 2 Rupees and 4 annas up at 49.11. It was reported Speculators bought and sold. Offerings were small. Market quietly steady.

The local Exchange Market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 1/16 Sterling 29 1/16 U.S.$ and 101 1/2 Yen. After some hesitancy the Interbank market tended to be slightly firmer for forward delivery, but remained only quietly steady for cash. January rates improved to 1/2 3/64 Sterling 29 1/16 U.S.$. February rates were also steady with sellers at 1/1 1/8 and 29 respectively. Business was very quiet.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 4.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers	1/6 5/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.20	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	147.28	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.41 1/2	Hongkong	1/3 5/16
Amsterdam	8.98 7/16	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.48	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N.	„ (buying)	1/1 13/16
Milan	95.05	C'Slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.61 1/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.32	Japan	29.13
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.70
Holland	55.70	Austria	18.92
Paris	3.39 5/8	C'Slovakia	3.51 5/8
Brussels	16.96 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.75
S'zerland	23.15	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.30
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21 1/2
Montreal	100.970	Poland	18.98
London Demand			5.00 1/8
London -			5.00 1/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99 29/32
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99 5/8
Buenos Aires, Paper			$1.03
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			29.40
Brazil, Open market rate			5.32
Montreal on London			5.00 1/4

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Jan. 4.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Dec. 31 bid	Jan. 4 prices
Antamok	49*	.50
Atok	.18	.19
Baguio Gold	.17	.18
Batong Buhay	.0110	.0110
Benguet Consolidated	8.90	9.10
Big Wedge	.11	.11
Coco Grove	.42	.46
Consolidated Mines	.0120	.0110
Demonstration	.34	.36
Ipo	Unq.	Unq.
Itogon	Unq.	Unq.
Ixl	.55*	.58
Maasbate	.11	.11
Paracale Gold	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.17
San Mauricio	.46	.49
Suyoc	.15	.16
United Paracale	.43	.45
	Very steady	Steady

*—Ex. Dividend.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING DECEMBER

	Pesos
Demonstration	156,700
Benguet Exploration	20,900
Antamok	438,600
Itogon	326,100
United Paracle	201,300
Suyoc	113,300
San Mauricio	139,500
Big Wedge	142,100
Ixl	208,400
Masbate	251,900

Tuesday's turnover: 2,882,950 shares.
S.C. & F. Index: (closing prices) 71.81.
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Business was resumed on the Stock Exchange to-day after the New Year holidays. Trading and very slow with only a small interest displayed in Rubber.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
5,000 Batu Anam	Cash $0.83

UNOFFICIAL

1,600 Permata	$0.60
	4,000 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Dec. 31	Jan. 5	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	203.39	202.93	Off 0.46
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 4.

After an indecisive start, business on the stock exchange to-day developed on more active lines with substantial support for West Witwatersrand Area group an accompaniment. The revival of rumours of good developments helped Kaffirs. The Continent supported leading oil and diamond issues, while a sustained advance of British gilt-edged securities led to a renewed talk of an impending Government loan. In after hours trading, Royal Dutch and Shell Transport eased sharply on disappointment over the interim dividends declared; the former 6 per cent. against five per cent. last year and the latter 7 1/2 per cent. unchanged. —Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Jan. 3	4
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 3/8	101 1/8
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53	52 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	64	63 1/2
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfoundets	22/6	22/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/1 1/2	44/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	30/4 1/2	30/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/10 1/2	47/10 1/2
British-American Tob.	100/6XD	100/6
Cable & W., new form	66	65 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/-	11/-
Courtaulds	46/6	46/6
Distillers	106/-	106/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/4 1/2	32/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/7 1/2	76/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	121/3	121/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/7 1/2	25/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/9	35/-
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	148/9
Leyland Motors	83/9	83/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/7 1/2	59/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	17/-
Rolls-Royce	90/4XD	91/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/-	20/-
Tate & Lyle	82/-	82/-
Turner & Newall	83/9	84/4 1/2
United Steel	27/1 1/2	26/10 1/2
Vickers, ord.	26/1 1/2	26/4 1/2
Woolworths	68/10 1/2	68/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/9	28/3
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	27/6	27/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/6	11/10 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/3	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	45/7XD	45/3
Sub-Nigel	206/3XD	209/4 1/2
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	77/6	78/1 1/2
Burmah	116/10 1/2	117/6
Mexican Eagle	10/7 1/2	10/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	96/3	98/1 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Jan. 3	4
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£87	84 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	91	91
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	59	59
6% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60 1/2XD	60 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74	74
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	39	39
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% „ „ G.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	27	27
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	35	34
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	31	30
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	24	22 1/2
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	20	20
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	16/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	88
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12
Chosen Corp.	10/-XD	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	3/-	3/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	29/4 1/2	28/9

XD—Ex dividend.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, Jan. 4.

The Reichsbank return issued to-day shows the goldstock unchanged at 70,600,000 but a considerable increase in the amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques and advances which rose by 895,600,000 Reichsmarks to 6,584,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation increased by 462,500,000 Reichsmarks. Foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 Reichsmarks to 5,700,000 Reichsmarks. —Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 4.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations; New York 40.29, Paris 1186.00, Amsterdam 72.265, London 12.43.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.25 to 147.30 and the U.S. dollar at 29.385 to 29.395.—Trans-Ocean.

SUGAR PRICE CUT

New York, Jan. 4.

The Savannah Sugar Company announced a 10 cent cut in the price of refined sugar, to 4.75. The company said it would cancel all unfilled contracts at the end of January. —United Press.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 5.

	Jan. 4	Jan. 5
London spot	19 1/16d.	unreceived
„ forward	19 3/8d.	„
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01	$5.00 1/8
One U.S. dollar	47.904d.	47.976d.
Gold	139/6d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 4.

Notwithstanding the small turnover, stock prices in Wall Street today staged a conspicuous rally, with profit-taking easily absorbed. At the close, leaders scored advanced of from 1 to 9 points. The turnover today amounted to only 940,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.96	121.69	124.51	+3.04
20 Rails	29.86	29.30	29.80	+0.45
40 Utilit.	21.00	20.43	20.91	+0.40
70 Bonds	—	—	92.31	−0.19
11 Commod.	—	—	52.91	+0.90

	Jan. 3	4
Adams Express	8 3/4	9 1/8
Allegheny Steel Co.	17 1/8	18
Allis Chalmers	46 1/2	48 3/4
Amer. Can	72 1/4	74
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 5/8	3 5/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	19	19
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/4	19 7/8
Amer. Metals	31 1/4	32 7/8
Amer. Radiator	12	12 5/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	19
Amer. Smelting	45 1/4	48 3/4
Amer. Sugar Ref.	20	B 20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	144 3/4	147
Amer. Tobacco "B"	63 1/2	67
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/8	11 7/8
Anaconda Copper	29	31 5/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36	36 5/8
Atlas Corp.	7 7/8	7 3/4
Auburn	38 5/8	37
Baltimore & Ohio	9	9 1/2
Barber Co.	15 3/8	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13	14
Bethlehem Steel	58	61 5/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	32 1/2	34 3/8
Borden Co.	17 1/2	18 1/4
Borg Warner	23	23 3/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	20	20 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9	9
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	2 1/2	2 5/8
Case, J.I.	82 1/8	85
Can. Pacific Rly.	7 1/2	7 5/8
Celanese Corp.	14	14 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	37 1/8	38 1/2
Chase National Bank	B 31	B 32 3/4
Chesapeake Corp.	43 1/4	43 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 3/8	34 1/8
Chrysler	46 3/4	50 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 3/8	8 1/2
„ 6%	72 1/2	B 72
Comi. Credit	31 3/8	33 1/2
Comi. Solvents	7 1/2	8 1/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/8	1 1/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	39 1/4	39 1/2
Consolid. Edison	22 1/8	23 1/8
Consolid. Oil	8 1/8	9 1/4
Continental Can	38 5/8	39
Continental Oil	29 3/4	30 1/4
Corn Products	59 1/4	59 1/8
Curtis WrighBt (com.)		
„ "A"	16 1/2	17 1/8
Delaware & Hudson	14 3/8	14 3/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	6 1/2	6 3/4
Deere Co.	21 1/8	22 7/8
Distiller Corp. Seagrams	13 1/2	B 14
Douglas Aircraft	39 3/8	41 1/8
Du Pont de Nemours	111 1/2	113 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/4	9 3/4
Elec. Boat Co.	8 3/8	8 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9	9 1/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 48 1/4	B 49
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 55 1/2	58
Elec. Power & Lt.	11 1/4	11 5/8
„ 7% pfd.	37 1/8	39
Flintkote Co.	15 1/8	16 3/4
General Cigar	24 1/2	B 23 1/2
Gen. Cigar	24 1/2	B 23 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Elec.	40 3/4	42 3/4
Gen. Foods	30 1/4	30 7/8
Gen. Motors	29 7/8	32 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	20 1/2
Glidden Co.	20 1/4	20 7/8
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 27	B 27
Goodrich (B.F.)	14	15 1/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 45	46 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	17 3/8	19
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	20 3/8	22 1/8
Great Western Sugar	B 26	26 1/4
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Hecker Prods.	6 1/2	6 3/4
Humble Oil	65	64 1/2
International Nickel	43 3/4	46 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 3/8	7 1/8
Interstate Dept. Stores	9 3/4	10 3/4
Kennecott	36	37 1/2
Lambert Co.	11 1/4	11 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	34	35
Loew's Inc.	45 1/4	47 1/4
Lorillard	16 3/4	16 3/4
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 29	30
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20 3/8	21
Monsanto Chemical	85 3/8	88
Montgomery Ward	30 7/8	32 3/4
Nat. Bond & Invest.	B 14 1/2	14 1/2
National Cash Register	15 1/8	15 1/8
National City Bank	B 27	B 28 1/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 7/8	13 3/8
Nat. Distillers	20 3/8	22 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/4	7 1/4
Nat. Steel	58 3/8	60
Nat. Supply Co.	18 7/8	18 7/8
New York Central	16 1/4	17 3/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/4	7 1/2
North American Aviation	9	9 3/4
North American Co.	19 1/2	20 1/8
Northern Pacific	9 7/8	10 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	27 1/2	27 3/4
Pacific Lighting	35 1/4	36 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/4	4 1/2
Paramount Pcitures Inc.	9 1/8	10
„ 1st pfd.	B 82	B 85
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	38 1/8	39 3/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	31 3/4	32 5/8
Pure Oil	11	11 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/8	6 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	16 3/8	18 1/8
Revere Copper & Brass	12 5/8	13 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43	44 1/2
Schenley	24 1/8	25 1/2
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 74	76
Sears Roebuck	54 3/8	57
Shell Union Oil	17 1/8	16 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	14 3/4	15
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22	22 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	17 1/2	19
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18 1/2	19 3/8
Stand. Brands	8	8 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 1/8	4 1/4
„ „ $7 pfd.	23	22 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45 5/8	47 3/8
Sterling Prods.	B 45	54 1/2
Southern Pacific	17 1/2	19
Studebaker	4 3/4	5 1/8
Swift International	23 1/4	23 3/4
Technicolor	16 1/4	18 1/4
Texas Corporation	38	40 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/4	27 3/4
Tide Water Associated Oil	14	14 3/4
Transamerica	11	11 5/8
Twentieth-Century-Fox	19 5/8	20 1/4
„ „ pfd.	27	26 1/4
Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2	74
Union Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2
United Aircraft (New)	25 1/2	26 3/8
United Air Lines Transport	7 3/4	8 1/2
United Corporation	3 3/8	3 1/2
„ $8 cum.	28 3/4	B 29 1/2
United Gas Corporation	4 1/4	4 1/4
United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	10 7/8
United Light & Power Co.	2 7/8	3
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. S. Rubber	22 1/2	24 3/8
„ 8% non-cum.	46	50
U. S. Smelting, Refining	58	60 1/4
U. S. Steel	53	57 1/8
Vanadium	15 1/2	16 3/4
Warner Bros. Pictures	6 1/8	6 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	99 1/8	104
Woodward Iron	B 12 1/8	B 12 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	37 7/8	40 1/2
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	56 1/2	57
Brizil	19 5/8	18 3/4
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	10 3/4	10 5/8
Cities Service Power	53	53 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61	60 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	89	89
New England Gas	B 56	56
Peru 6s 1961	9 3/4	10
Standard Gas & Elec.	51 5/8	52

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	29 1/2	B 28 1/2
Argentine 4 1/2s 1971	96 1/8	95 1/4
„ 4s 1972	88 3/4	87
Armour & Co. Deb.	86	86 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	40 1/2	37
Bethelehem Steel 3 3/4s	92 3/4	92 5/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	46	50
Buenos Aires 4 1/2s	69 1/8	69 1/4
Chic City Rly.	40 1/4	46
Chile Mortgage Bank 6s	14 1/4	14 3/8
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11 5/8	B 12
Elec. Power & Lt.	—	68 3/4
Erie 5s '67	43	26 1/4
Jap. Government 5 1/2s	66 1/2	64
Minas Geraes (State of)	B 10	9 7/8
Mortgage Bank	18 1/8	A 22
Nat. Power & Lt. Deb.	73 5/8	B 72 1/2
„ 5s 2030	83	83
New England Power	84 1/2	81 3/4
Norway 4 1/2s 1965	102 7/8	102 7/8
Oslo 4 1/2s 1955	B 101 1/8	101 1/2
Paramount Pict's S.F.	89	91 1/8
Republic of Colombia 6%	13	13
Republic Steel 4 1/2s 1961	77	78
Rio Grande do Sol	11	9 3/4
Sao Paulo (City of) 6 1/2%	10 1/8	B 9 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R. 4 1/2s	60 1/4	61 1/2
„ '77	74 1/2	73 3/4
Sthrn. Rly.	62	60
	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	7 3/8	B 7 1/8
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. S.S.	9	9 1/8
Atlantic Refining Co.	18 3/4	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	14 7/8	15 1/2
Bristol Myers	28	31
Consumers Power $4.50	80	B 83 1/2
Coty Inc.	3 1/2	3 3/4
Cudahy Packing	12 3/4	16 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 60	67 7/8
Evans Wallover Lead 7%	5 1/8	B 5 3/4
General Mills	50 1/2	B 51 3/8
Household Finance 5% pfd.	79	B 79 1/4
Howe Sound	39 1/4	43
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	18 1/2	25
Lerner Stores 4 1/2% conv.	B 62	B 63
Lockneed Aircraft	9 1/4	10 1/4
Missouri Pwr. & Lt. $6	B 83	B 84 1/2
Mountain City Copper	5	5 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	9 5/8	10 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	60 1/2	B 59
Pennroad Corp.	2 1/4	2 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trist	8	9 1/8
United Biscuit	16 5/8	16 3/8

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex. Div.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 4.

The cotton market was early depressed by lower Bombay advices and liquidation, but later advanced on higher Liverpool cables and easing-up of selling. Finally, the market further advanced on the strength of Wall Street, spot houses buying and covering and closed quietly firm, with quotations ranging from 8 to 13 points up.

Despite unencouraging cables, prices in the rubber market to-day made headway, with the market advancing steadily on new buying, a broader covering movement and more factory interest. At the last call-over, gains of 14 to 16 points were recorded.

The enthusiasm spread to the Chicago Wheat Pit, where prices gained as much as 3 3/4 cents a bushel, helped by firm foreign markets, a good export demand, speculative buying and the maximum increase of five cents a bushel in the Winnipeg market. At the final bell, gains of 2 1/2 to 3 1/8 cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.29-29 +08	Mar.	14.35-36 +16
Mar.	8.36-38 +08	May	14.45-47 +14
May	8.45-45 +10	July	14.57-57 +15
July	8.52-52 +13	Sept.	14.67 N. +15
Oct.	8.58-58 +13		
Dec.	8.62-62 +12		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silv	
Mar.	1.17 1/2-18 −1/2 B/A	Mar.	1.45 1/2-46 1/2 +1 1/2 B/A
Sept.	1.24-24 1/2 −1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	93 3/8-93 1/2 +3 1/8	May	62 1/4-62 3/8 +1
July	87 3/8-87 1/2 +2 1/2	July	61 3/4-61 3/4 +1 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	125 3/4 B. +5	Mar.	44.05-90 +75 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 4.

Wheat ruled firm on a good United Kingdom demand, while base metals improved in the afternoon session in sympathy with Wall Street which opened firm and more cheerful.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 1/32 unc; sellers 6 1/8 unc; Feb. del. buyers 6 1/32 −1/8; sellers 6 1/16 unc.

London Sugar (buyers): Mar. 6/3 −1/2; May 6/3 1/2 −3/4; Aug. 6/4 1/2 −1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/6 1/2 +3 1/4; May 7/6 3/4 +3; July 7/7 +3.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.72 +6; Mar. 4.75 +5; May 4.79 +4; July 4.82 +4. Giza, F.G.F., No. 7: Jan. 7.21 +19; Mar. 7.01 +14; May 7.02 +11; July 7.01 +10.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £39 1/8 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £40 +1/4; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £43 1/2 +1/4; sellers £44 1/2 +1/4; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £182 +1/2; 3 mths sellers £182 +1/2; Lead, For. official price, sellers £15 5/8 +1/16; 3 mths del. official price sellers £15 7/8 +1/16; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £14 1/2 +1/2; 3 mths del. official price sellers £14 7/8 +1/2.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 4.

The share market opened to-day in a firm tone and increased trading resulted from the resumption of buying operations on part of bank customers largely motived by a return of confidence. This resumed buying activity took the form of genuine investments and was in part an outcome of the fact that the money market reported growing liquidity although a good deal of the available capital will undoubtedly be absorbed by new loan emissions. Much interest was aroused on the exchange by the latest pronouncements of Dr. Schacht and also by encouraging reports on the position of the German shipping lines. Mining and machine construction shares as well as a number of specialties benefited most from the present upward trend which in some instances amounted to as much as 3 per cent.

Call money stood at 3 1/8 to 3 3/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

IMPORTED HAM AND BACON

London, Jan. 4.

The report issued to-day of the Import Duties Advisory Committee on duties on imported ham and becon preserved in air-tight containers, recommending that the existing general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent be increased to 20 per cent, is dated March 5, 1936.

It is stated at the same time that His Majesty's Government, after discussion with representatives of the principal foreign supplying countries, have made arrangements for reducing the exports to this country to a level which will enable home manufacturers to secure a satisfactory share of the market, and, in these circumstances, provided the voluntary arrangements operate satisfactorily, it has been decided not to give effect to the recommendations in the committee's report.—Wireless through Reuter.

WALL STREET JOURNAL

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

New York, Jan. 4.

The "Journal" to-day reported that some investors were buying aviation shares for long pull recovery, believing that the airplane companies face the most prosperous year in the history of aviation. There was some switching from U.S. and other steel shares into Bethlehem Steel, largely because of the shipping and armament background of that firm. Traders opine that the motor industry has not yet seen its worst and that it will be some months before there will be a definite turn for the better.

PRINCE BERNHARD ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and is returning to Soestdijk Palace.—Havas.

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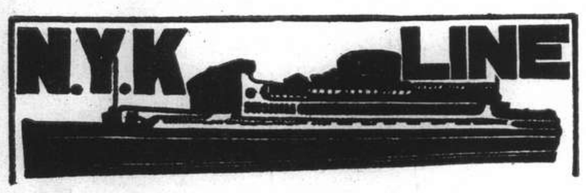

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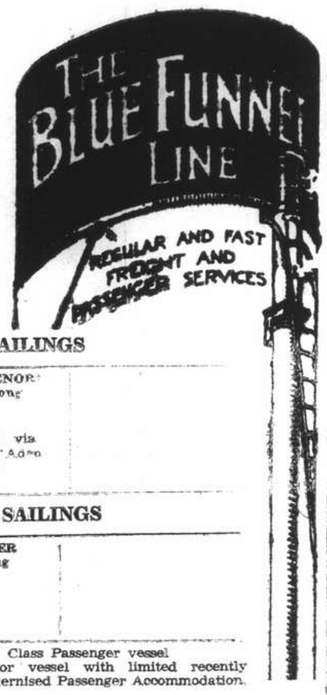

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24 Jan.—AJAX via Japan		6 Feb.—ANTENOR via Hongkong	
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Jan.	15 †*Kidderpore	

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OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

		Due S'hai	Due H'kong
mv. DUISBURG	Left Suez	Dec. 29	Jan. 27 —
ss. TIRPITZ	Left Penang	Jan. 3	Jan. 12 —
ss. OLIVA	Passed Cape Town	Dec. 23	Jan. 18 Jan. 20
ss. NORDMARK	Left Penang	Jan. 3	Jan. 16 —
mv. SAUERLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 1	Jan. 29 —
mv. VOGTLAND	Left Rotterdam	Dec. 31	Feb. 13 Feb. 20

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Trave	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	PRES. JACKSON	Jan. 14	Feb. 2
Andre Lebon	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	PRES. JEFFERSON	Jan. 28	Feb. 16

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
Nellore	Jan. 9	Jan. 13	PRES. COOLIDGE	Jan. 13	Jan. 26
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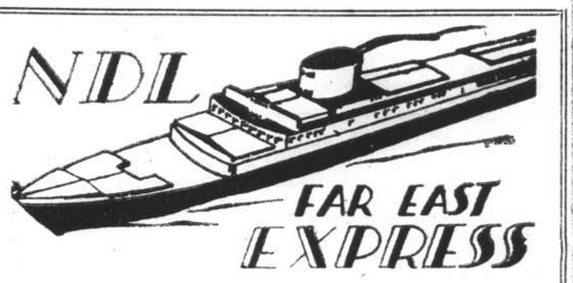

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ms. FULDA	Left Colombo Dec. 28	Jan. 10	—
ss. TRAUTENFELS	Left Colombo Dec. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 8
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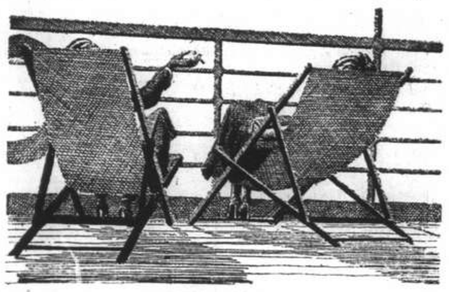

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E/Japan	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	—	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 26
E/Asia	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	—	Mar. 12
E/Canada	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	—	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
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KAYING Jan. 7. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, 7th at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-1

TINGSANG Jan. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-1

TJISAROEA Jan. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, January 9th, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 12th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

G. DIEDERICHSEN Jan. 12. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-1

FINGAL Jan. 18. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-1

JAPAN

NELLORE Jan. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

D'ARTAGNAN Jan. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034 8-1

TRAVE Jan. 10. MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-1

GLENBEG JAN. 15 CASABLANCA LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 15—1

HINDENBURG Jan. 15. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie ss. Hindenburg, Captain Friske, will sail on or about January 15, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Telephone 18709. 15-1

CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 7. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-1

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Post Office Notices

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Qrd.*
THURSDAY, Jan. 6.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fausang	7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Liangchow	10.30	11.00
Indo-China(Z)via H'phong	Kaying A	—	—
FRIDAY, Jan. 7.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kwaisang	7.30	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwaisang	8.30	9.00
Dairen	Dairen Maru	8.30	9.00
Foochow H'kong Yunnan	Kaying	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tingsang	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Pingwo	16.30	17.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Manila Aust N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	D'Artagnan B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	D'Artagnan	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 8.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisaroea C	13.00	13.30
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 15.00 on 6th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 7th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

TAIPING Jan. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-1

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Jan. 6. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 6-1

BORDEAUX M., Jan. 13. NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via LOS ANGELES.—Pacific Coast Cargo also can be accepted by same steamer with good connection at Kobe. For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 13-1

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

HOUTMAN Jan. 7. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Houtman sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, January 7th at noon. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-1

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, January 6, 1938 (5th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	January 4		January 5			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.47	30.52	30.51	30.57	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.06	+0.02	+0.03	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	+0.04	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	N	NNW	NNW	NW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	10.6	5.0	6.8	8.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	36.°0	30.°4	30.°0	33.°6	—	—
Humidity %	61	72	90	87	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	2	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 4	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.50	+0.05	30.38
Temp. Min. 28.°8 Max. 41.°7	35.°2	0.°0	37.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	—	—	0.14

Date	6/1	7/1	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1	12/1	13/1	14/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.05	17.06	17.07	17.08	17.09	17.09	17.10	17.11	17.12
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.51	10.04	10.37	11.13	11.52	12.37	13.29	14.28	15.33
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.47	22.55	23.54	0.50	1.49	2.45	3.51	4.55	
Flood makes Shanghai	12.37	13.45	14.35	15.29	16.30	17.45	19.10	7.57	8.50
Ebb makes Shanghai	18.05	18.39	6.35	7.45	9.14	10.37	11.58	13.29	14.01

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Kwaisang	Hongkong	Jardine
Tembien	Ningpo	—
Liangchow	—	B & S
Am. Gbt. Isabel Cruise		—

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Tsinan	Br.	B & S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Wusueh	Br.	B S &
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N Y K
Tsukushi M.	Jap.	—
Nanchang	Br.	B & S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fausang	Br.	KLYW
Kungwo	Br.	KLYW
Yatshing	Br.	HW
Kwaisang	Br.	HW
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ
Fuhwo	Br.	POD

JEWS IN RUMANIA FEAR POGROMS

Provincial Mobs Besetting Wealthy Homes

Bucharest, Jan. 5.

Reports from provincial Rumanian towns to-day indicated anti-Jewish violence, sanctioned by the new Fascist regime, was increasing although it was still of minor proportions.

A mob at Bacau smashed windows in the home of a Jewish industrialist and in a neighbouring town another crowd demolished a Jewish restaurant.

It was significant that furniture dealers were swamped with offers of used furni